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1903

## SEED CATALOGUE

SURE  
CROP  
CABBAGE.

MILLS  
CHALLENGE TOMATO

F.B. MILLS, SEEDSMAN,  
ROSE HILL, N.Y.

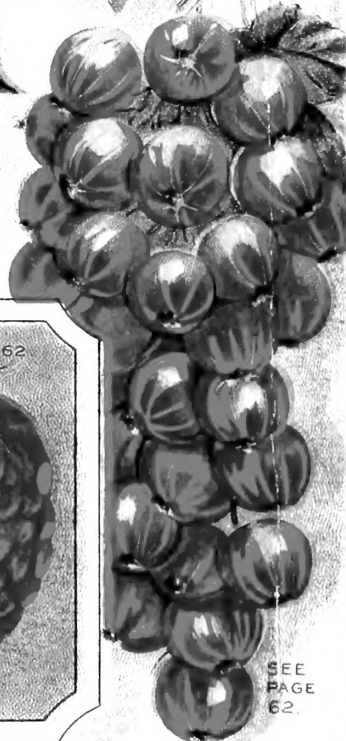


# BISMARCK APPLE,

PRICE 15 CTS EACH  
3 FOR 40 CTS POSTPAID.  
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AUSTRIA APPLE, PRICE 20 CTS EACH, 3 FOR 50 CTS.  
SEE PAGE 62. POSTPAID.

WHITE BLACKBERRY  
ICEBERG  
PRICE 12 CTS EACH 3 FOR 30 CTS.  
SEE PAGE 62. POSTPAID.



## RATHSUN BLACKBERRY

PRICE  
12 CTS EACH,  
3 FOR 30 CTS.  
POSTPAID.

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## LOUDON RASPBERRY

PRICE  
12 CTS EACH,  
3 FOR 30 CTS.  
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MADE  
CAMPBELL'S  
EARLY,  
NATURAL SIZE

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PRICE 25 CTS EACH, 3 FOR 65 CTS POSTPAID

## CURRENT, PRESIDENT WILDER.

1/2 NATURAL SIZE.  
PRICE 12 CTS EACH, 3 FOR 30 CTS.  
POSTPAID.

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# AN OPEN LETTER.



*Rose Hill, N.Y.* January 1, 1903.

To My Friends and Customers:

I am pleased to present you my Spring Catalogue for 1903, which is pronounced the best book I have ever sent out. It has all been carefully written, and the designs have been made by the best artists.

This Catalogue contains all the Seeds, Potatoes, Bulbs, Plants and Special Bargains I have to offer and all the Premium Offers I shall make during this year.

Examine the colored plates and look the Catalogue through carefully. You certainly will want something. The new Fruits on inside front cover are very desirable. "A whole Garden for 30 cts." is a collection every one will want, and the new Nameless Dent Corn is something every farmer who grows corn should plant. See the \$1,100.00 cash corn offers on page 32. This corn is simply a wonder and cannot be obtained elsewhere as I control the entire supply.

Do not overlook my choice Flower Seeds, Plants, Roses, &c., and be sure to grow some Giant Pansies. See colored plate.

My assortment of Seeds, Plants, &c. is complete, and, while my crops have been short the past season, I shall have sufficient stock to take care of all my customers.

See my grand offer of useful Premiums on pages 63 and 64, which are free with orders for seeds in packets. These are the GREATEST BARGAINS I have ever offered and the only Premiums I offer this year.

Remember everything I have to offer will be found in this Catalogue, and I cannot make any better prices no matter how much you buy.

If you are interested in Ginseng, send for my free Booklet just out.

Please do me the personal favor of examining this Catalogue carefully, and should you favor me with an order either large or small, the same will be greatly appreciated and receive my prompt and careful attention.

Thanking you for past favors and trusting that I may be favored with a liberal share of your future patronage, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*F. B. Mills*

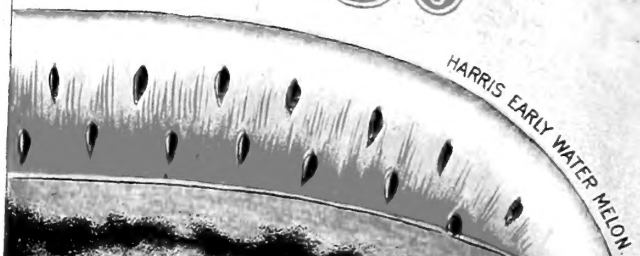
# A WHOLE

# GARDEN

for 30 Cents.



RED GLOBE  
WETHERSFIELD  
ONION



HARRIS EARLY WATER MELON

PRIZE HEAD  
LETTUCE.



HOLLOW CROWN PARSNIP

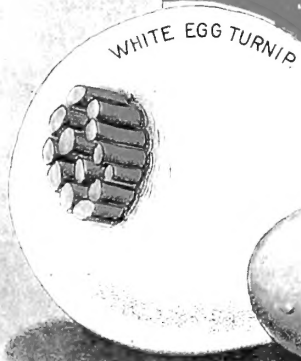
BEWINGS IMPROVED  
BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

GOLDEN HUBBARD  
SQUASH.



BEAUTY TOMATO

WHITE EGG TURNIP



MILLS EARLIEST  
RADISH.



HILLS FORCING WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

PACKETS CHOICEST SEEDS

30¢ POST PAID.

F. B. MILLS, SEEDSMAN,  
ROSE HILL, N.Y.

THE BEST SEEDS  
THAT GROW.

ROCHESTER LIMA CO.  
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

# TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

ROSE HILL, N. Y., JANUARY 1, 1903.

Again I have the pleasure of presenting you my Annual Catalogue of Seeds and Plants. I think it is the most complete Catalogue I have ever sent out.

Last year gave me by far the largest trade I have ever had in the seed business, which I owe to the hearty recommendation of my customers to friends.

While my list of customers now numbers nearly *Eight Hundred Thousand* I am still pushing forward expecting to increase my list this season to the million mark, and am offering greater inducements than ever before as you will see by referring to pages 63 & 64 of this book.

My Mammoth Green Houses produce the best plants, and I can say that 1903, the sixteenth year in the business, gives me the largest stock and the best equipment for filling orders on short notice that I have ever had.

I have a complete printing office, and do all my own work, make my seed bags and put up seed by special machinery and have many other special machines to save labor, which enables me to sell the best *Seeds and Plants* at the lowest prices for first class stock.

When you buy of me you buy direct from the grower and save middle men's commission.

I have made several great improvements this year, increasing my packing rooms which will enable me to handle the great rush of orders in the spring on quick time.

Please look this book over carefully, make some selections and *let me fill your order.*

I always guarantee satisfaction to every customer.

Those who have planted my seeds know what they are, and it is not necessary for me to say any more. Those who have not tested them should give a trial order this year and see if you were ever better pleased.

## An Invitation.

*You and your friends are cordially invited to visit my establishment and see how we handle Seeds and Plants.*

*F. B. Mills.*

## INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT ORDERING.

**How to Order.** Those who send a neat plainly written order will be sure to have it filled correctly and with dispatch. Always be sure to *sign your name, postoffice, County and State*, and if possible, use one of my Order Sheets and Envelopes. Cash must accompany all orders and money should be sent by Postoffice Order, Bank Draft, Express Order or Registered Letter; small amounts will be accepted in postage stamps, providing you cannot send anything else. Do not send money loose in a letter without registering, it is not safe, and if lost I am not responsible for it. Silver or gold coin should be sewed or pasted in cloth or pasteboard to prevent breaking through the envelope.

**Private Checks.** Do not send your check for small amounts, because it costs 10 cents extra to collect same, which is deducted from the amount, and besides, orders are held until my bankers report private checks paid. This causes needless trouble and delay in filling orders. Always carry out the price of each article, and, after adding the amounts together, remit the exact sum.

**Important.** It occasionally happens that an order is lost, (that very seldom occurs) therefore, if any who order, do not hear from me within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order naming the date on which the former order was sent, the amount of money enclosed and in what form. Do not simply say "I sent an order about ten days ago and have not heard from you," but go on and give date and so on, as requested. This will enable me to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order immediately.

**Free by Mail.** I send seeds, bulbs and plants free by mail at the prices named in this catalogue, except where there are special quotations, for the goods to be sent by express or freight, customers to pay the charges. This brings them to the doors of my customers, without trouble or expense.

**Express and Freight.** My facilities are the very best for shipping and on all articles that are to be sent by express or freight, I secure the lowest express or freight rate, but I DO NOT pay the transportation charges, and it is understood that the customer pays them upon receipt of the goods, and, in ordering, always be sure to state whether goods should be sent by express or freight and give plain shipping instructions.

**Prepaid Railroad Stations.** Many of my farmer customers live near prepaid railroad stations where there are no agents. In such cases I ship the goods to the nearest station to this prepaid station, as I never pay freight charges on heavy seeds. This insures quick delivery and no danger of loss.

**My Guarantee.** I exercise the greatest care to have my seeds, potatoes, bulbs, plants, etc., fresh, clean, pure and true to name and to reach the customer in good condition, and grow if properly planted. My goods must be carefully inspected by purchaser upon their receipt, and if they are not found as above, I will refill the order free of charge, providing sufficient proof is given me within a reasonable length of time. I cannot guarantee crops and will not be held responsible for them, or for any liability other than as above, and if my goods are not accepted on these conditions, they must be returned at once.

**Important.** I wish to impress it upon the mind of every customer that it is very essential to follow the above instructions when ordering, as this insures safe and prompt delivery of all goods ordered.

F. B. MILLS, SEEDSMAN, (Incorporated) *Rose, Hill N. Y.*



# Best Vegetable Seeds for 1903.

**T**HE FOLLOWING list of Vegetable Seeds will be found to contain all the standard and reliable varieties in cultivation, as well as all the latest novelties and specialties. Everything is carefully tested and nothing offered except those that will give entire satisfaction. It is useless to offer a long list of varieties, for it only confuses the purchaser and does not prove as satisfactory in the end. All my seeds are grown in latitudes best suited to the development of choice seed, and are first-class in every respect, and I can say, a better lot was never offered than you will find here. Please remember that the postage is paid on all seeds offered by the packet, ounce,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., pts. and qts. Larger quantities are sent by express or freight, customers to pay the transportation charges. Do not forget that if you order one dollar's worth of anything in this Catalogue, you are entitled to select fifty cents' worth of packets free, as a present. (See Order Sheet.)

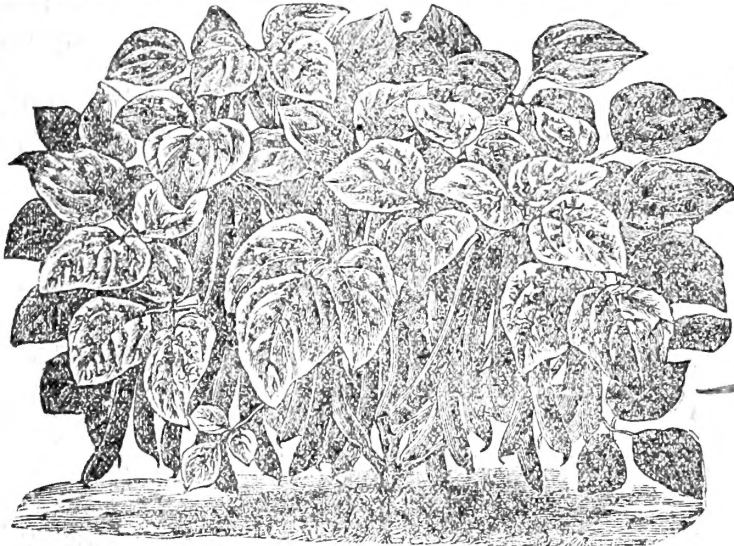
## ASPARAGUS.

### 3 Best Varieties.

**PALMETTO**—This is the finest and best variety grown; remarkably tender and rich when cooked; free from any tough or woody fiber. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

**PARR'S MAMMOTH**—Stalks very large; grow quickly; light in color; nearly equal to the Palmetto, but somewhat larger. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL**—A well-known, large, rapid grower. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



EARLY LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS.

absolutely stringless and the best stringless bean. The pods are ready for market several days earlier than the best strain of Red Valentine or Early Six Weeks, making it very valuable. The rich green pods, from 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches long, are so round that the back is creased, and when fully grown are of fine flavor and very tender. It is very valuable for market gardeners and canning establishments. I have the pure stock that I can offer at, pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 80c.; pk. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.65; bu. \$3.00.

## BEANS—Dwarf & Bush

**EARLY LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS**—An extra early variety; very productive and always makes a good, thick, meaty pod. It is liked for its productiveness and also on account of its being adapted to any soil and weather and not liable to be injured by spring frosts. Long green pods are flat, 6 to 8 inches long and if gathered young are tender and stringless. Per pkt., 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c.; pk. \$1.30;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.35; bu. \$4.50.

**EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE**—(Best Improved Round Pod Strain) This is one of the best strains of Valentine Beans ever offered. It matures quickly and is of the very best quality. Early, productive, tender and desirable for family or market use. This strain has proven unequalled and my customers who want the very best valentine on the market should get this one. I have a choice lot this year. Pods saddle-backed, 4 inches long; even when grown, are brittle. Generally grown for early market. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c.; pk. \$1.30;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.35; bu. \$4.50.

**EARLY CHINA RED EYE**—A good early sort and I can recommend it to any one. Bushes growing 16 inches high are large and healthy. Pods flat, about 5 inches long. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 70c.; pk. \$1.25.

**EARLY MOHAWK**—Very early and will stand more cold than most of the bush varieties. A strong grower, from 14 to 19 inches high. Pods fully 5 inches long, of rich flavor, if gathered young. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 60c.; pk. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75; bu. \$3.40.

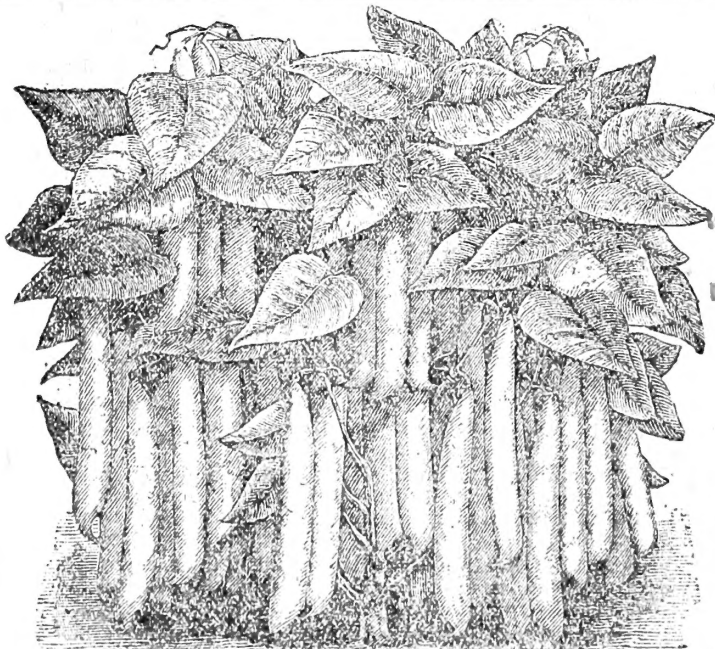
**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD**—Is claimed to be absolutely stringless and the best stringless bean. The pods are ready for market several days earlier than the best strain of Red Valentine or Early Six Weeks, making it very valuable. The rich green pods, from 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches long, are so round that the back is creased, and when fully grown are of fine flavor and very tender. It is very valuable for market gardeners and canning establishments. I have the pure stock that I can offer at, pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 80c.; pk. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.65; bu. \$3.00.

## Dwarf Wax Podded.

**MILLS' RUST PROOF WAX**—One of the very best wax beans in cultivation and has proven the nearest to perfection of any variety. Very early; grow upright and robust, holding their pods up well from the ground, which are always of a beautiful golden color, unsurpassed in quality; pods golden yellow, about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long. (See illustration.) Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 85c.

**PROLIFIC BLACK WAX**—Tender, yellow, with transparent pods 3 to 5 inches long, of the best flavor, stringless. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid.

**IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX**—Very early. Pods are large, about 5 inches long, of golden wax color and of the best quality. If gathered young are very tender and brittle. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c.



MILLS' RUST PROOF WAX.

## BEANS—Pole or Running.

**LAZY WIFE'S**—This is a round, medium size, white pole bean. The pods are of good size, pale green in color, very thick meated, remarkably tender and are entirely stringless. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.25; pk. \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.00; bu. \$7.00.

**KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA**—This is a well-known bean and produces large size pods and beans, which are of the best quality. This is unquestionably the best pole lima bean of to-day. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.35; pk. \$2.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.25; bu. \$7.75.

## Three Bush Limas.

**MILLS' WONDER DWARF**—Is entirely different in size and shape from the other lima beans. It needs no support and grows about 3 feet high, with large pods. Per pkt. 8c.; 3 pkts. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.00.

**BURPEE BUSH**—True bush lima. An immense yielder, growing about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Pods 7 to 8 inches long; very fine flavor. Per pkt. 8c.; 3 pkts. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.50; pk. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.50.



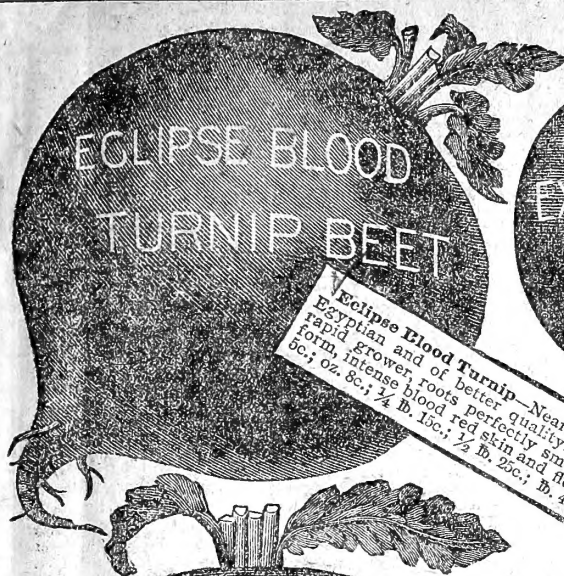
BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.



# GARDEN BEETS.

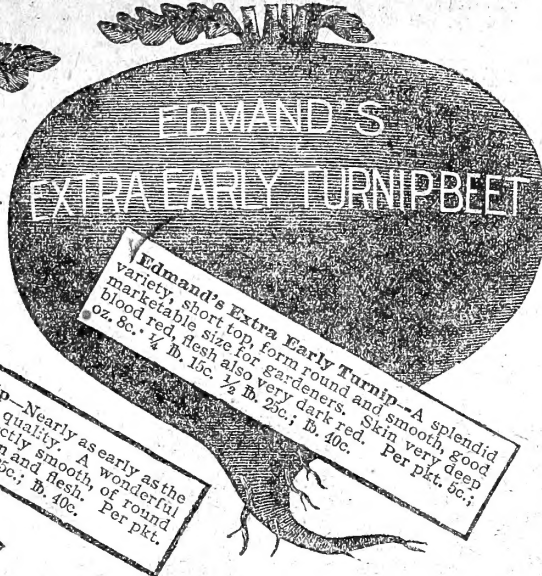
I offer the choicest and best varieties of BEETS in cultivation, and please remember that my prices are very low and seed is sent by mail postpaid. A good supply of Beet seed should always be planted.

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ECLIPSE BLOOD  
TURNIP BEET

**Eclipse Blood Turnip**—Nearly as early as the Egyptian and of better quality. A wonderful rapid grower, roots perfectly smooth, of round form, intense blood red skin and flesh. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



EDMAND'S  
EXTRA EARLY TURNIP BEET

**Edmand's Extra Early Turnip**—A splendid variety, short top, form round and smooth, good marketable size for gardeners. Skin very deep blood red, flesh also very dark red. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



EXTRA EARLY  
LENTZ BEET

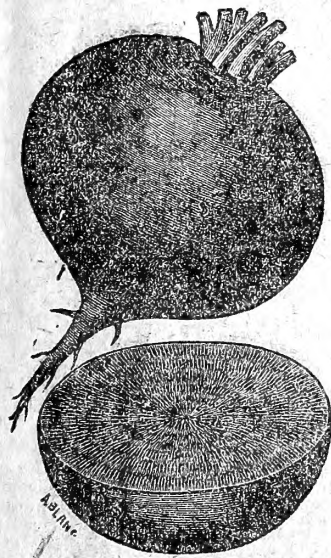
**Extra Early Lentz**—A new strain of Blood Turnip beet, fully as early as the Egyptian, larger size, better quality, fine market beet in 6 to 7 wks. from sowing, turnip form, flesh and skin a dark blood red. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**THE NEW COLUMBIAN**—This new beet has a splendid reputation on account of its small top, smooth skin and dark blood red flesh. It is of the very best quality and quite early. It is claimed by some that it is as early as the Egyptian and holds its quality for a long time. It is one of the very best to grow for winter. Even if sown as late as July, it will produce roots of good size before frost. The Columbian and Stinson are, at present, leaders. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

**DEWING'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP**—Flesh is deep blood red, very tender and grows to a good size. It is pronounced one of the very best beets for the garden. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.

**TRUE DARK STINSON**—This is my favorite variety and also proves a favorite with all who grow it. It is of good shape, as will be seen by the illustration and about the size for open garden culture. It is also good for forcing on account of producing very little foliage, much less than many other varieties. The roots are very smooth and a dark blood red in color and the flesh is the very best of any garden beets.

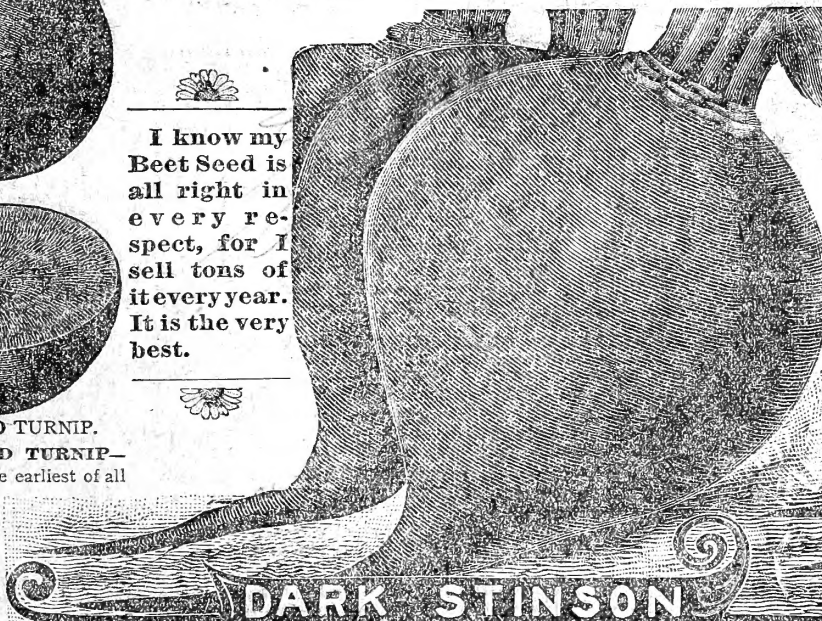
Seed stock has previously been scarce, which has made it very high in price, but I will be able to offer my stock this season at prices which will enable every one to grow it. They can be grown close together, about 4 inches apart in the row. This splendid beet will please anyone and is an extremely heavy cropper. When cooked, the beets are a dark blood red, and remain in fine condition a long time. This beet is the very best for markets. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.



EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP.

**EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP**—This is claimed to be the earliest of all beets. A well-known variety; roots turnip shape and the flesh is of a dark red color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.

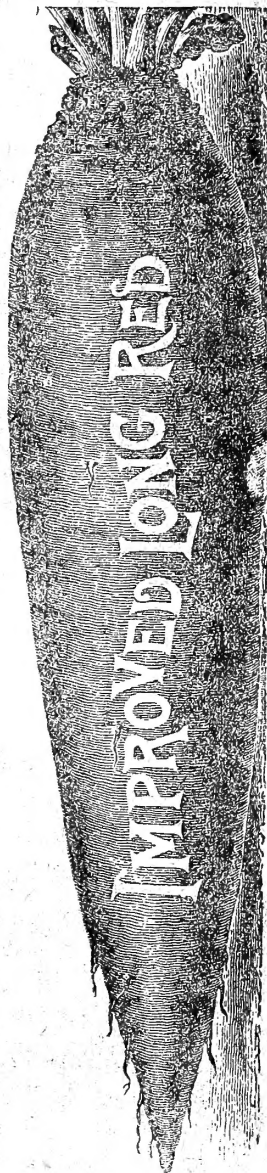
I know my  
Beet Seed is  
all right in  
every re-  
spect, for I  
sell tons of  
it every year.  
It is the very  
best.



DARK STINSON

## IMPROVED LONG RED

—This Beet is popular everywhere. Tops are large, necks small. Roots, stems and vines red, leaves green. Roots are large, tapering at both ends, growing nearly even with the surface; flesh and skin dark red, tender, sweet and remains so when kept until spring. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



IMPROVED LONG RED

## Beet Collection 15 Cents.

- 1 packet Edmand's Extra Early Blood Turnip.
- 1 packet New Columbian.
- 1 packet Improved Long Red.
- 1 packet Improved Wanzleben Sugar.

One regular size packet of each of above 4 choice Beets mailed together for only 15 cents postpaid.

This is a fine collection for the garden. Try it.

*Dewings' Improved Blood Turnip Beet*

# 4 Mangel Wurtzel and Sugar Beets.

I offer the standard and reliable varieties and at prices quoted, the seed is sent by mail postpaid. It requires 5 lbs. to sow an acre.



**GOLDEN TANKARD YELLOW MANGEL**—My customers say that this is the most desirable variety they have ever grown, for it contains more sugar and less water than any other variety of its class. It is also claimed that it is one of the leading varieties in England, as it is highly prized for dairy farmers. It is claimed that sheep prefer this to any other. It certainly is a very fine mangel, and on account of its peculiar shape, can be left very close in the rows, which makes it a very heavy cropper. It matures quite early, in fact, a little earlier than the other sorts; is hardy and, under good cultivation, will yield from 50 to 60 tons per acre. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

**IMPROVED MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED MANGEL**—This is the variety that is sometimes called Norbitant Giant or Jumbo. It is the largest variety I know of. It grows about two-thirds out of the ground and I have frequently grown them to weigh 25 pounds each. Those desiring a good red mangel will certainly want this one, as it always produces roots of good quality. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

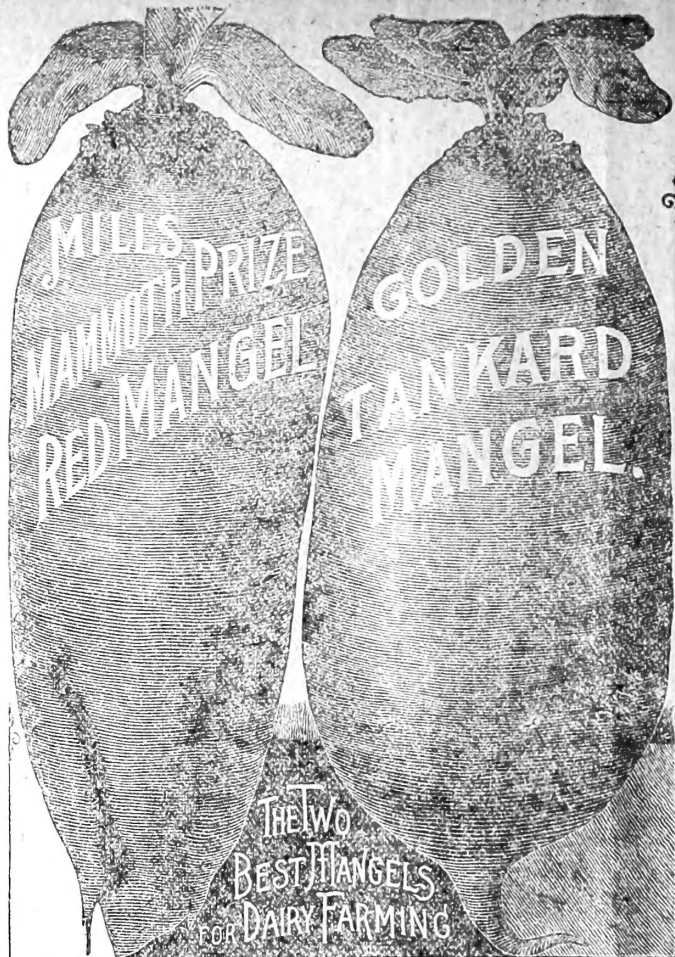
**YELLOW OVID MANGEL**—This is a very profitable and productive mangle and grows nearly two-thirds of its length above the surface and is very easily pulled. Handsome, olive-shaped; excellent for limestone soils. Skin is an orange yellow. Owing to the demand for this variety, I have added it to my list. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

**GOLDEN GIANT INTERMEDIATE**—A handsome beet, growing about half above the ground and always produces large crops. The flavor of this beet is good, while the flesh is snow white. It is one of the very best keepers. The skin is a golden yellow color; neck is small while the leaves are medium in size and but few are produced. I would advise any one desiring a good yellow beet to try this one. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

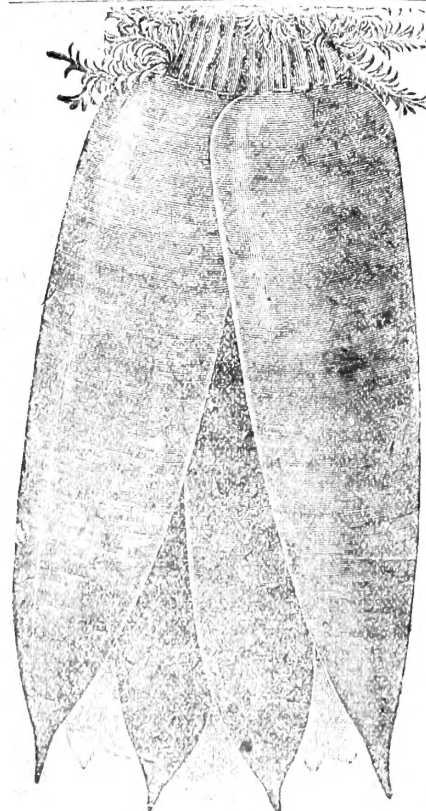
**LARGE RED GLOBE MANGEL**—Desirable variety for planting in shallow soil and easy to dig, as it has a short oblong shaped root; immensely productive and one of the best for feeding. It keeps as well as any, stored for winter use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c.; lb. 28c.

**LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR**—The most popular and productive sugar beet in cultivation; yields immense crops; easily grown; an excellent cropper and considered the very best for feeding. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

**IMPROVED WANZLEBEN SUGAR**—This is the best sugar beet to grow for the manufacture of sugar. It is acknowledged generally by the European continent, and so far as tried in America, to be by far the best variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 22c.; lb. 32c.



## Carrots.



MILLS' DANVERS.

**MILLS' AGRICULTURAL WONDER**—This is a distinct new carrot and produces long roots of good size and true yellow color. It is claimed it will yield 50 per cent more than any other variety now cultivated. It is a most excellent quality for the table; keeps well and is productive enough to be grown for stock feeding. It has out-yielded all the other field carrots, and in addition to its immense size, it is remarkably free from the toughness generally found in field carrots. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.



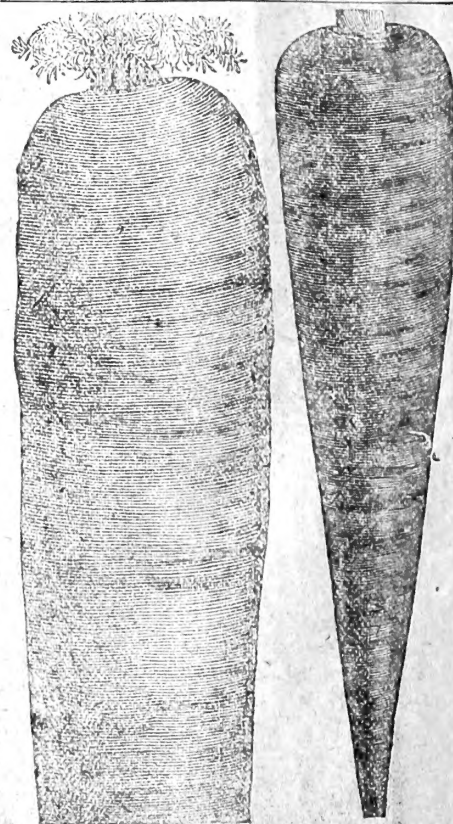
**OX-HEART OR GUERANDE CARROT**—Of fine shape, being intermediate in length and fully 3 to 5 inches in diameter; quality extra good; can be pulled. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**MILLS' DANVERS CARROT**—Very productive medium length; roots smooth and dark orange color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**MILLS' IMPROVED LONG ORANGE**—Fine quality for table use; excellent for dairymen. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**LARGE WHITE BELGIAN**—Is highly recommended for fattening all kinds of stock. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 22c.; lb. 35c.

**MILLS' GIANT SHORT WHITE**—Flesh is rich, white, solid, crisp and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



Agricultural Wonder.

Imp. Long Orange.



# CABBAGE.

## Extra Selected Stock.

I EXERCISE the greatest care in the selection of my seed stock, for I know that the crop depends on the quality of seed. Seed grown in California or Europe, of American varieties, largely sold by dealers, cannot be relied upon to produce good crops and it is certainly of the utmost importance that persons who intend to grow this crop with success should be very particular about the seed they sow. The best cabbage seed is grown on Long Island, and here I have large crops grown. It is a special study in selecting well developed cabbage which is of the sure and hard heading character. I confine myself to those varieties that, after years of culture, have proved reliable, of good quality, productive and good headers. I am offering this season the very best early, medium and late cabbage in cultivation, and the prices are within the reach of all. Try my cabbage seed. Prices are by mail postpaid.

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## A Great All Head Early Cabbage.

**MILLS' ALL HEAD EARLY**—The earliest cabbage in the world is Mills' First in the Market. The best sure heading late cabbage is Mills' Late Flat Dutch. But what have you between? This I am frequently asked. I am now able to offer what is called All Head Early. This just fills the place. This is truthfully the finest large summer cabbage in the world and, while this may seem a strong statement, I can prove it every time. My claims are earliness, with heads twice as large as any other early summer cabbage. The deep flat heads, as is shown by the beautiful engraving of a field, are remarkably solid and the most uniform in shape and size of any variety in cultivation. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. It is the most thoroughbred of all American cabbages and the heads grow so compact that full 1,000 more heads can be obtained to the acre than any other cabbage. I wish to say to my customers, that if they want the finest cabbage for early summer, do not fail to order this great variety. Price of extra selected stock, per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 90c.; lb. \$1.50.



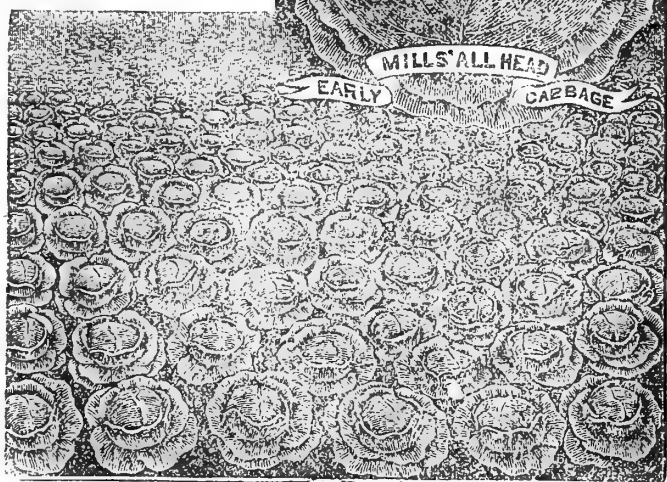
**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—I feel perfectly safe in saying that I consider I have the finest and truest stock of Jersey Wakefield in America. There is no question but that Jersey Wakefield is one of the best early cabbages in cultivation to-day and it is not to be wondered at that I should take particular pains in furnishing my customers with such an extra choice strain of seed. It forms an unusually large head almost as early as any of my other early sorts. It is always sure to mature fine marketable heads in 100 days, or less, from planting. You should never buy cheap seed of this variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.



EARLY WINNINGSTADT.

**EARLY WINNINGSTADT**—This is an extra good early cabbage, forming large cone-shaped heads of excellent quality and is very certain to head, as it will grow solid heads in seasons when other sorts fail to produce anything. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 19c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.10.

**EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS**—It is hard to surpass this cabbage for earliness. It is of the very best quality; has comparatively loose leaves and almost every plant forms a fine head. Like Etampes it makes a close compact plant and this is why it can be set close together and will yield large crops. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 65c.



## Mills First in the Market. Earliest in the World.

This is a great cabbage. There are almost any number of extra early cabbages offered by dealers, but my **First in the Market** is just what my customers have wanted for a long time. It is the quickest growing cabbage in the world; ripens quick and will please every one who plants it. It is the greatest addition to my cabbage list that I have ever made; produces fair size marketable heads in less than 60 days from sowing the seed. I do not think there is any one who can offer an earlier variety. For the market gardener, trucker or home garden or for everybody. First in the Market, coming so early, readily sells in any market. In quality it is practically good; comparatively few leaves and almost every plant forms a perfect head. Like All Head Early, it heads admirably, and as it can be planted close together, it yields a very large crop. **It has come to stay and**

**make happy every grower.** I know this new matchless cabbage will have a tremendous hold upon thousands of growers, who will plant it this season. Upon thousands who use only one packet for their own little garden and upon the farmer and market gardener, who will use from one ounce to several pounds; every one, without exception, will surely praise this earliest cabbage grown, for the finest quality and surest heading sort. If there is only one thing in this catalogue you want this season, it certainly will be my **FIRST IN THE MARKET CABBAGE**, and you should not fail to plant enough seed for a good supply of plants. Price of extra selected seed from well developed heads: Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

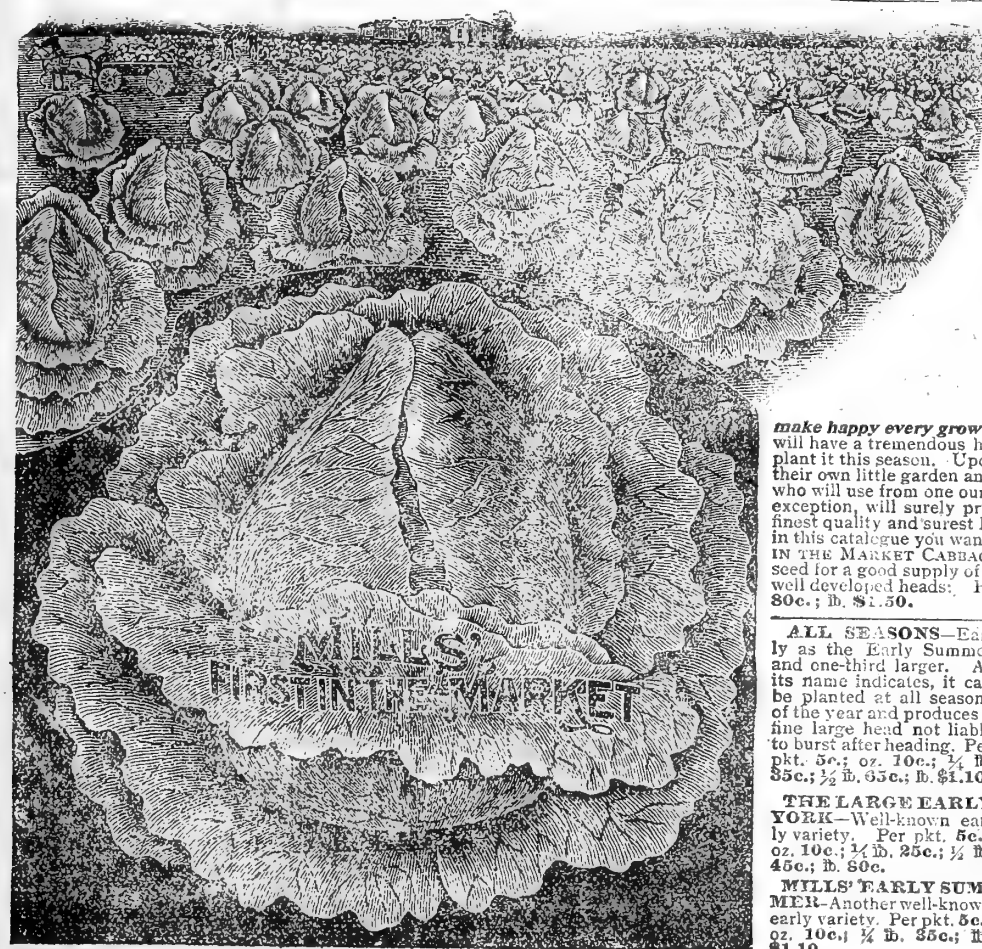
**ALL SEASONS**—Early as the Early Summer and one-third larger. As its name indicates, it can be planted at all seasons of the year and produces a fine large head not liable to burst after heading. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.10.

**THE LARGE EARLY YORK**—Well-known early variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

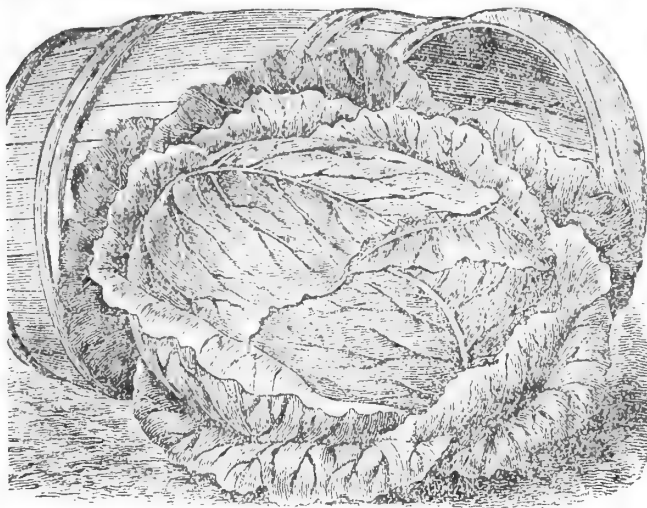
**MILLS' EARLY SUMMER**—Another well-known early variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. \$1.10.



ALL SEASONS.



**MILLS' GIANT FLAT DUTCH**—For sureness in heading and regularity in growth, Mills' Giant Flat Dutch certainly heads the list of late cabbages. No words of praise are too high for its merits. It forms every time, large, solid heads, uniform in size and color; handsome in appearance. It has a very short stem and at the same time it is a compact grower. If there is a better cabbage in America than this I do not know of it, for every attainable sureheading cabbage has been tried and nothing has equalled my famous Flat Dutch. Farmers and all others planting this will realize more from it than any other late cabbage that I know of. Better pay an extra price for the seed and have a good crop than to buy inferior seed at a low price. 99 heads out of 100 plants set is nothing unusual. This catalogue is filled with excellent strains of cabbage, but none can surpass my Giant Flat Dutch. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.25.



MILLS' SUREHEAD CABBAGE.

**MILLS' SUREHEAD**—While the Giant Flat Dutch is my favorite variety, always producing an excellent crop, the Surehead comes very close to it and produces large, solid, firm heads, even in the most unfavorable season. Few other varieties can approach it in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid heads of good size. It produces large, round, flattened heads and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is all head and always sure to head, even where other varieties fail. Single heads have weighed over 60 lbs. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.25.

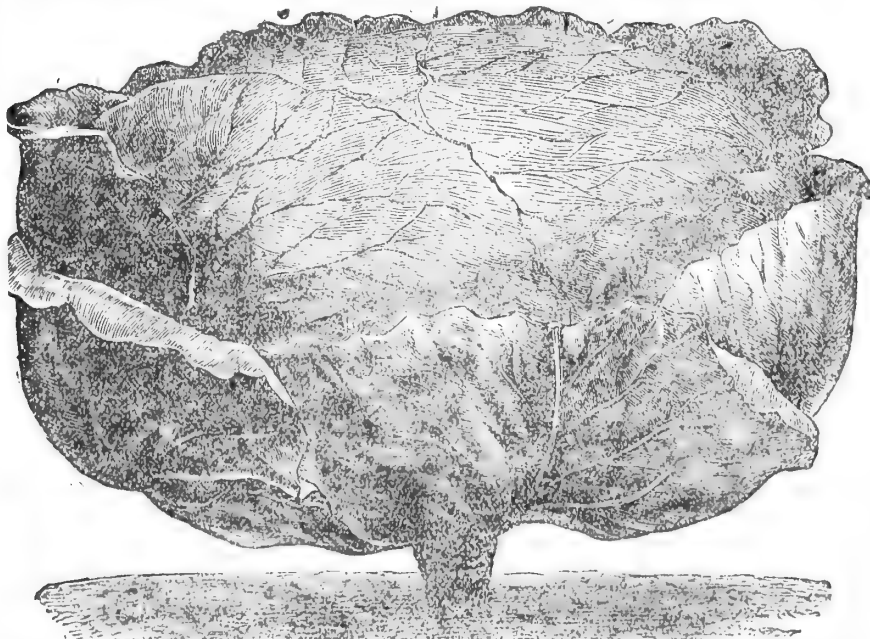
**FOTLER'S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK**—Earliest of the drumhead varieties. For early summer and late fall it is excellent. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

**WARREN OR STONE MASON**—An old reliable, late market sort; short stems and fine large heads. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.20.

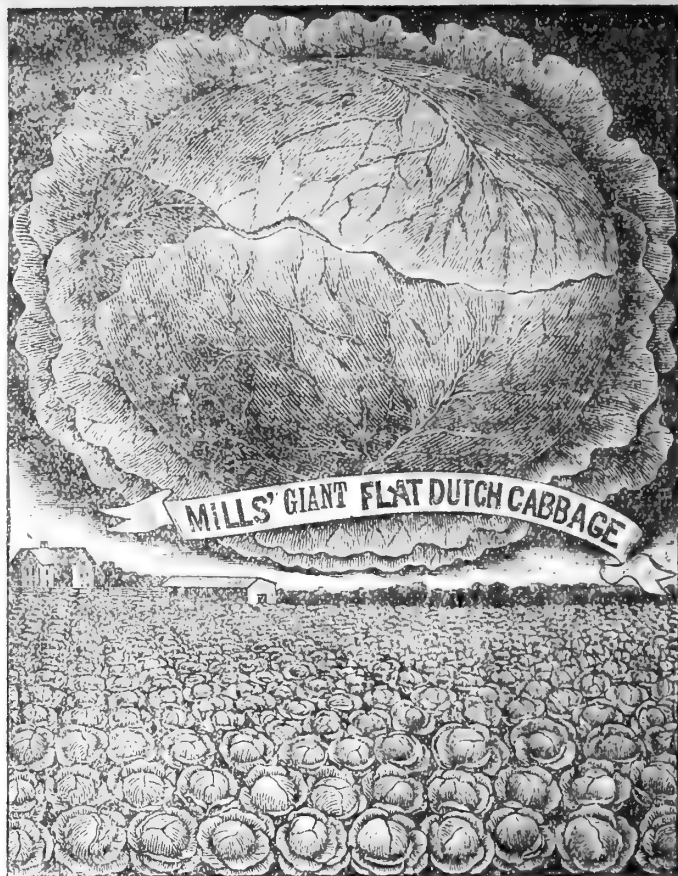
**IMPROVED AMERICAN SAVOY**—Savoy cabbages have a fine flavor. The leaves are wrinkled and make a handsome appearance. A good winter cabbage. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY**—Certainly a grand cabbage and I recommend it for a private garden, market gardener or trucker. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.50.

**MAMMOTH ROCK RED**—Largest Red Cabbage known; heads of a deep red inside and out and almost as solid as a rock. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c.; lb. \$1.30.



**MILLS' SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD**—This splendid variety of winter cabbage has given such universal satisfaction that I offer it as something of rare value and great merit. But few varieties can equal this famous sort in productiveness, beautiful appearance, excellent cooking and keeping qualities and immense size of heads. Heads are extra hard and solid; are round and flattened on top. They grow very uniform in shape, with a strong, short stem, and present a very handsome appearance, as is shown in the engraving. From 100 heads set out, 95 large, solid heads may be expected. This is an excellent variety for customers in the South, where many varieties fail to head. Any one can rely on the new Short-Stem Drumhead. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.25.



MILLS' GIANT FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE

**THE LUPTON**—This new winter cabbage originated with Mr. Lupton, a well-known Long Island cabbage grower, and I find it a first-class cabbage. The stalk is rather short; color a dark green. The quality is fine and it is also one of the best keepers. The heads are not likely to crack, although it will not stand as long as All Seasons, which is remarkable in this respect. It is very reliable and uniform in heading and is one of the very best. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.30.

## A New Early Cabbage, SURE CROP.

See colored plate front cover.

This New Variety of Cabbage, SURE CROP, will be greatly appreciated. It is sure to produce good heads in seventy to ninety days from the sowing of the seed. It is a wonderful variety of the best quality with few loose leaves. If planted quite close together produces a large crop. Give it a trial and you will be sure of a crop of cabbage.

All Head and always  
Sure to Head.  
Pkt. 10c.; 3 Pkts. 25cts.

**IMPROVED DANISH BALL-HEAD**—This new cabbage comes from Denmark and is prized so highly that the Danes grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage. The heads are hard, round, of good marketable size, fine grained and good keepers, but not so large as the late Flat Dutch, but are even harder and more solid. The true Danish Ball-Head has become wonderfully popular for winter market and I believe that in many sections, where cabbage is largely grown, at least four-fifths of all winter cabbage grown is Danish Ball-Head. My stock is extra fine imported seed, crop of 1902 and can be relied upon as the very best. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.15; lb. \$2.10.

**LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD**—This is a well-known variety for fall or winter. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

**HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION**—Noted either as medium early, main or late crop. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.20.



# CAULIFLOWER.

No seed is more important. Don't buy cheap seed. I offer the finest strains. Quality first, prices afterwards, are the two most important considerations in buying Cauliflower Seed. I wish to call particular attention to my *Early Favorite*.

## MILLS' EARLY FAVORITE—Best Variety in Cultivation.

This surpasses all others and will stand the heat and drouth of any climate, the best of all, and is the earliest and surest of any variety to head. For forcing it is particularly well adapted; as a sort for the family and market garden, it is unquestionably the largest as well as the best. Market gardeners, once having sown it, will sow no other. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; 8 pkts. 50c.; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00.

**HENDERSON'S EARLY SNOWBALL**—This is a well known variety, and considered one of the best in cultivation, and a great favorite throughout the country. It is very early, close growing, compact habit, and is well adapted for forcing under glass during the winter and spring. My stock is perfectly reliable. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; 8 pkts. 50c.; ¼ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00.

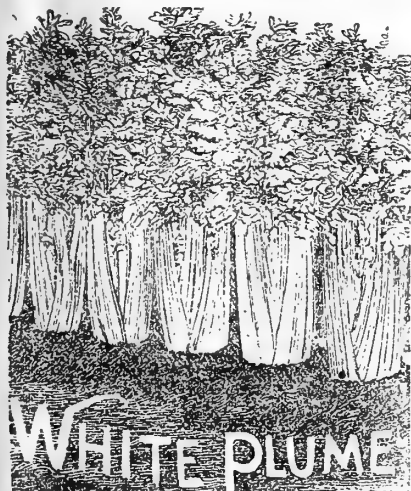
**EXTRA SELECTED DWARF EARLY ERFURT**—This is another remarkable variety for heading. It is dwarf, with solid heads of superior quality. If planted in March the crop will be ready in June. All market gardeners and private planters will do well to plant this excellent variety. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 25c.; ½ oz. \$1.35; oz. \$2.60.

**EXTRA EARLY PARIS FORCING**—A favorite variety and very reliable for heading, and is good for forcing. It is equally as good for outdoor culture. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 35c.; oz. 60c.

# CELERY.

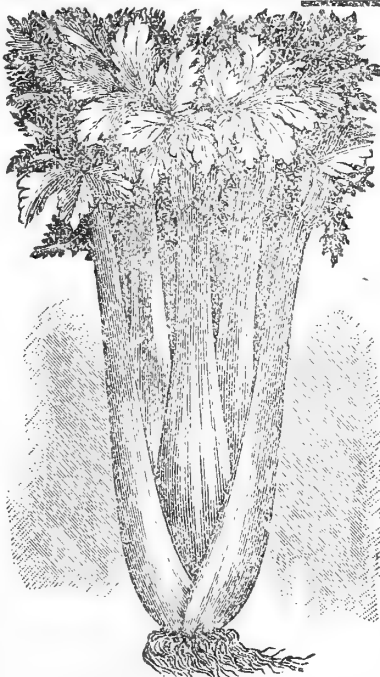
My stock of Celery Seed is particularly fine and prices are remarkably low for strictly first-class seed. The prices are by mail postpaid.

**DWARF GOLDEN HEART**—This variety is of dwarf habit and when blanched, the heart, which is very large, is of a pure golden yellow. It is very striking and showy; keeps well during winter. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.



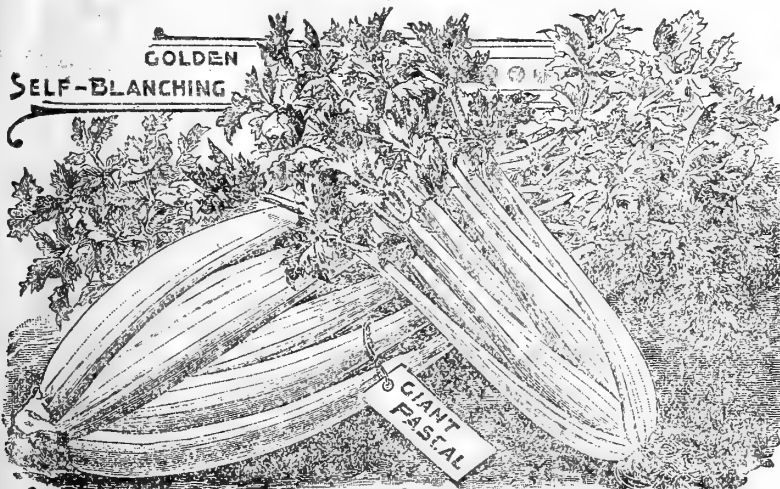
WHITE PLUME

**WHITE PLUME**—This is a well-known variety and each year adds to its popularity. It is especially recommended on account of its being blanched without banking. There is no reason why every amateur gardener should not grow this variety. It is the earliest in cultivation; seed sown in April, transplanted in July, will be ready for use in October, without banking. Give it a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. My seed of this grand celery is extra fine. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.



PINK PLUME CELERY

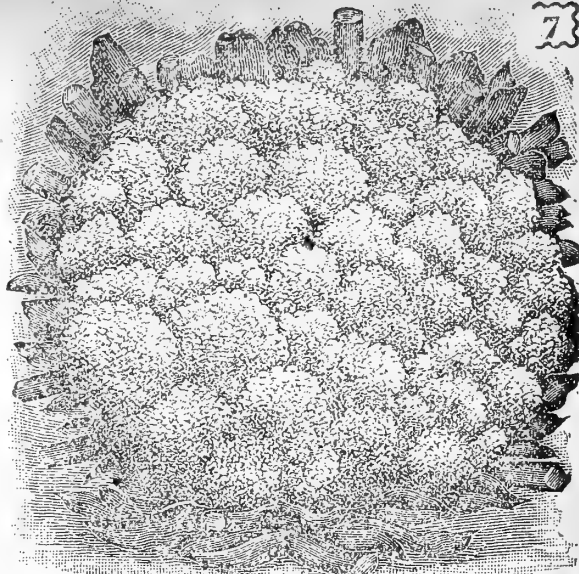
**PINK PLUME**—This is a splendid new variety, recently introduced and is an advance in celeries, as an intermediate between the White and Red celeries, combining the good qualities of both. Pink Plume is just about the same as the old White Plume; rich flavor; long keeping qualities, for which the red celeries are noted. It is a strong heavy grower, with no tendency to rust, extra early and a good keeper. The stems are solid and crisp. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 90c.; lb. \$1.70.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING

GIANT PASCAL

all my customers. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; ½ lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.50.



MILLS' EARLY FAVORITE CAULIFLOWER.

**NEW LARGE RIBBED RED**—My large trials have proven that this variety is a sport of the Giant Pascal, one of the best varieties grown. It has all the good qualities of the Giant Pascal, while the ribs are thicker and much stiffer. It is exceedingly healthy and of most excellent quality, tender and well flavored and is a good variety to keep through the winter. It is very popular on account of its most handsome appearance, in connection with its fine keeping quality, and my customers will certainly be pleased with it. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 55c.; ½ lb. \$1.05; lb. \$2.00.

**NEW ROSE**—This celery has a splendid flavor and it is also very ornamental for the table. It is solid, rich in flavor and keeps remarkably well, better than the yellow or the white sorts. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

I will mail to any address two packets of Celery and two packets Cauliflower, your own selection from this page for 20 cents.

If you want to know how to invest a few dollars in Ginseng and make a big profit ask for my 'GINSENG PROPOSITION.'

I have a small stock of old Celery seed for flavoring which I am offering at the following prices: 1 oz. 8c.; 1-4 lb. 20c.; 1-2 lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

**GIANT PASCAL** (See cut.)—With the exception of my Gilt Edge Strain Self-Blanching, this is without doubt the most remarkable variety ever introduced. The stalks are extremely large and entirely stringless; is crisp and brittle. The heart is a rich bright yellow, even after blanching. It is an excellent variety for shipping and does not rust or rot. It is highly recommended for the South, where it grows more satisfactorily than almost any other kind. It is a fine keeper; and extra good shipper, retaining its color and fresh appearance as long as any other variety in existence. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.

**NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING** (Gilt Edge Strain)—This variety can not be too highly recommended. It is the best celery in cultivation and is also the most popular. It is wonderfully productive. The root is perfectly solid, crisp and of delicious flavor. The heart is large, solid and a rich golden yellow. It has been the leading variety and I offer a very fine strain at the following low prices which are within reach of



LARGE RIBBED RED

# SELECTED SWEET CORN.

I have the finest varieties of Sweet Corn in cultivation, and exercise the greatest care in selecting my seed stock, which is much superior to the Nebraska grown, so generally sold. Prices for packets, ½ pints, pints and quarts are for seed by mail, postpaid.

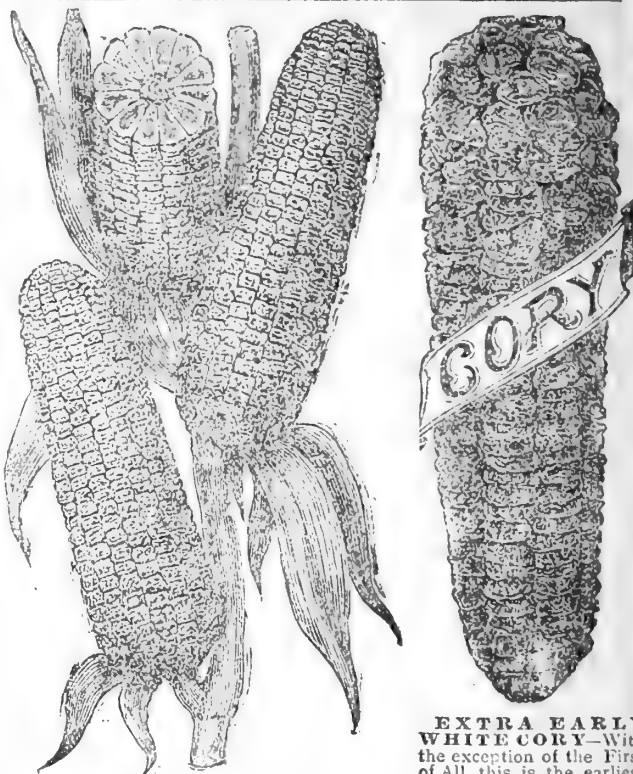
## NEW SWEET CORN, GOLD MEDAL.

A fine new variety I introduced three years ago and offered \$50.00 for a suitable name. Alice C. Kopes, of Salem, Mass., suggested the name GOLD MEDAL which was accepted, and hereafter this grand new variety will be known as GOLD MEDAL. I believe it is the finest corn I have ever introduced. When I first purchased the seed stock I did so on account of it being so highly recommended. I have still improved it, so that it is more perfect in form and produces an excellent crop wherever it has a fair chance. It is pronounced by all who have tested it to be the best in quality of any sweet corn raised. It is medium in season, eight rowed, with creamy colored kernels when fit to cook. It is very sweet and tender and holds in that condition longer than any other sweet corn. The best evidence I can give of its being an excellent variety will be in the following reports received from customers, who have grown it.

Mrs. Mary McHattie, Strawberry, N. H., says: "I have grown the New Sweet Corn with success, and find it most excellent, and the neighboring gardeners agree with me that it excels the ordinary sweet corn as much as the latter does field corn."

Anna L. Clark, Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "The New Sweet Corn we had on the table July 28th, beautiful large ears, well filled with creamy kernels, sweet and tender, and I think it is the cream of all sweet corn."

Do not fail to give this splendid variety a trial the coming season. Pkt. 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c. —



GOLD MEDAL SWEET CORN.

**EXTRA EARLY WHITE CORY**—With the exception of the First of All, this is the earliest sweet corn and one of the best of all early varieties. The ears are of good size, sweet and fine quality and a first-class corn for market gardens or private families. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 75c.

**EXTRA EARLY RED CORY**—This is similar to White Cory with the exception of color, and I can supply it at the same price as the White Cory.

**IMPROVED NE PLUS ULTRA**—This sweet corn has been advertised under the names Little Gem, Shoe Peg and Quaker Sweet. It is absolutely pure and one ear is a fair sample of the crop. The deep shoe peg kernels are placed irregularly but compactly upon the cob. Each ear is from 5 to 7 inches long, and each stalk produces from 2 to 4 ears. It matures a little earlier than Stowell's Evergreen and is pronounced sweeter and more sugary than the Evergreen. My crop of this variety is all strictly pure and I can furnish seed at the following prices: Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 75c.

**MILLS' LATE MAMMOTH SUGAR**—This is the very largest sweet corn. Stalks produce 2 to 3 perfect ears filled with large kernels of the best quality. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 75c.

CROP OF ZIGZAG EVERGREEN SWEET CORN A COMPLETE FAILURE.

## TO GINSENG GROWERS.

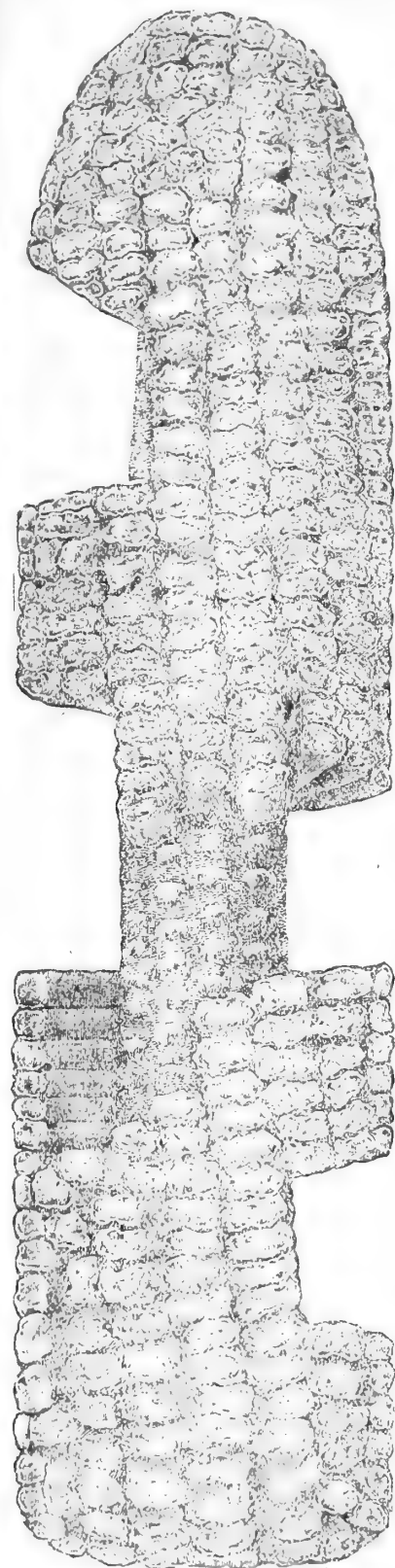
I can pay the highest market price for Ginseng seeds and roots, at all times. I shall consider it a favor for any of my customers to write me for quotations before selling elsewhere.

When sending for my prices please state whether your Ginseng is cultivated or wild, green or dry, also the quantity you have for sale.

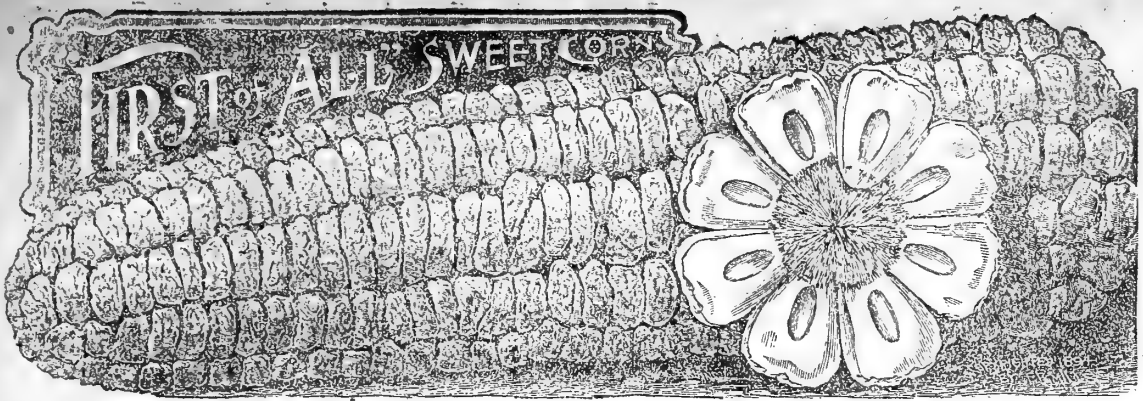
If you wish to contract to furnish me any quantity of Ginseng seeds or roots this season I shall be pleased to correspond with you. If you do not grow the root will you give me the names and addresses of those who do?

F. B. MILLS,

ROSE HILL, N. Y.



**STOWELL'S IMPROVED EVERGREEN**—This well-known variety is more largely planted by private families, gardeners and canners. My stock is the very best being selected with great care, and I claim it to be superior to that advertised by other seedsmen as an improvement on Stowell's Evergreen. There certainly is no stock of Stowell's Improved Evergreen that can excel my famous "Improved." It is the very best for main crop. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By exp. or freight not prepaid, pk. 75c.



**MILLS' FIRST OF ALL, SWEET CORN**—This is the earliest sweet corn that I have been able to offer, even earlier than the Cory, which has previously been the earliest. It being a few days earlier than the Cory, not only makes it valuable for family use, but extremely valuable for market, where the earliest corn always brings the highest price. It is more dwarf in growth than the Cory, and superior in quality, tenderness and sweetness. The illustration, engraved from an average ear, reduced in size, shows the form of the ears, which are of medium size and well filled with large grains to the tip of a very small cob. Why not have the earliest sweet corn in your neighborhood? If you plant **FIRST OF ALL** you will have. I have a very nice stock to offer this year, all extra selected. **CROP SHORT.** Pkt. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c.; pt. 35 c.; postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50.

## CROP OF EARLIEST LARGE SWEET CORN A COMPLETE FAILURE.

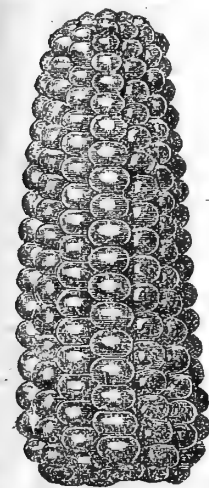
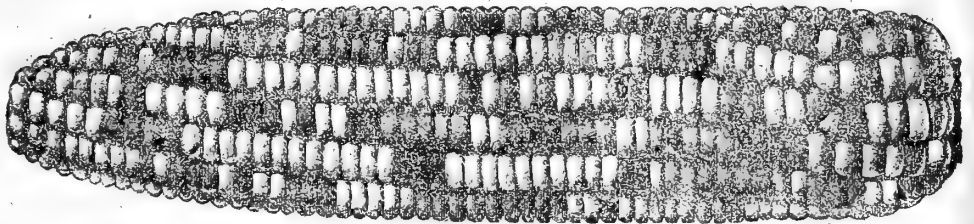
**BLACK MEXICAN**—Acknowledged by all to be the sweetest corn grown. Not quite so early as some but exceedingly sweet, sugary and delicious. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 75c.

**POP CORN.** I offer the finest varieties of Pop Corn in cultivation. Everyone should include some of this seed in their order.

**RED, WHITE AND BLUE POP CORN,** (SEE ILLUSTRATION.)—Here is a novelty worth growing and is pronounced by every one a great curiosity, and I believe is new and distinct. It is a good corn, producing ears about the size of the Rice variety but the kernels somewhat resemble the Mapledale Prolific in shape. My seed stock is all selected from ears containing kernels of three distinct colors: Red, White and Blue. It is very easy corn to grow and ripens as early as other varieties of this size, which makes it come in about the time the Rice sorts ripen. It is one of the finest for popping. Give it a trial this season. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 30c.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

I will send one packet each of White Rice, Red White and Blue, Queen Golden and Red Beauty Pop Corn for only 16c. postpaid.



**GOLDEN TOM THUMB**—Smallest pop corn grown, growing only about 18 inches high, and produces from two to four perfect little ears, each ear from 2 to 2½ inches long with kernels of a bright golden yellow, which when popped, expand to a large size. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.;

**RED BEAUTY**—It is very productive, of a beautiful red color and in every respect a first-class pop corn. Very tender and delicious and is sure to give satisfaction. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.



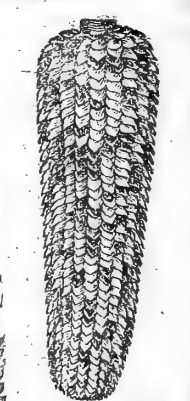
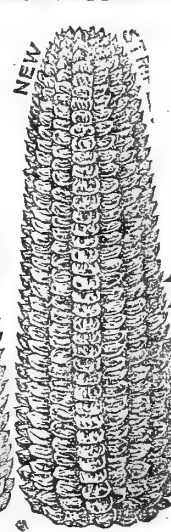
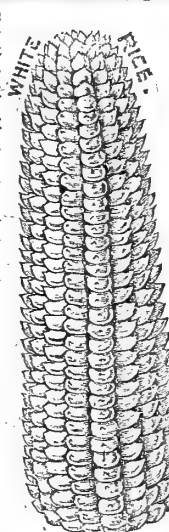
**MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC**—This is a remarkable variety and is the greatest yielding sort ever found among pop corn. Stalks grow about five feet high, and it is claimed that as many as 12 ears have been produced on a single stalk. Popping qualities are excellent always pure white and of good flavor. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

**MILLS' STRIPED RICE**—Clear, transparent white, and each kernel is striped with bright crimson. The ears are good size and pointed, resembling white rice; ripens early. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

**WHITE RICE**—This is a well-known variety and the leading sort for the market. My stock is extra selected. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN**—A beautiful golden color. Excellent for popping. Very tender. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

**MIXED**—This is a great curiosity. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.



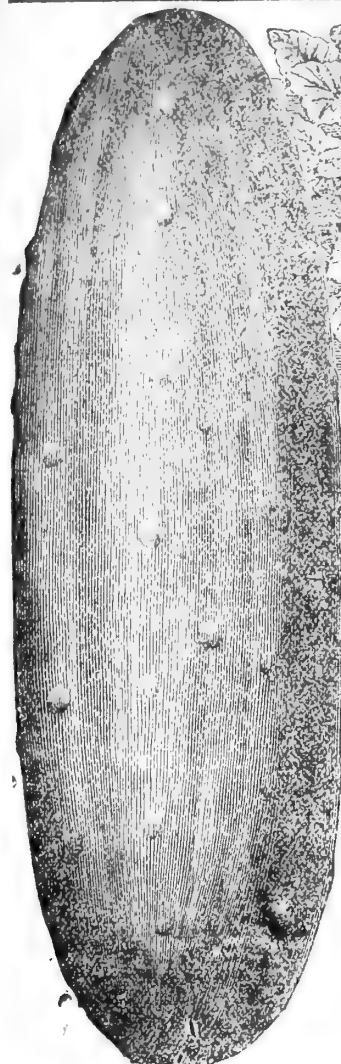
**TATTOOED RICE**—This is quite a novelty for pop corn. It is early, of rice type; color yellow. Blotched and marked in various ways. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

# \$1100.00 In Cash Premiums Offered On My New Corn.

Do not fail to order some of the New Dent Corn offered on page 32. See colored plate, \$100.00 for a name and \$1000.00 for largest yields.



# 10 CUCUMBERS. I have the finest selection of Cucumber Seed ever offered. Prices of seed are by mail postpaid.

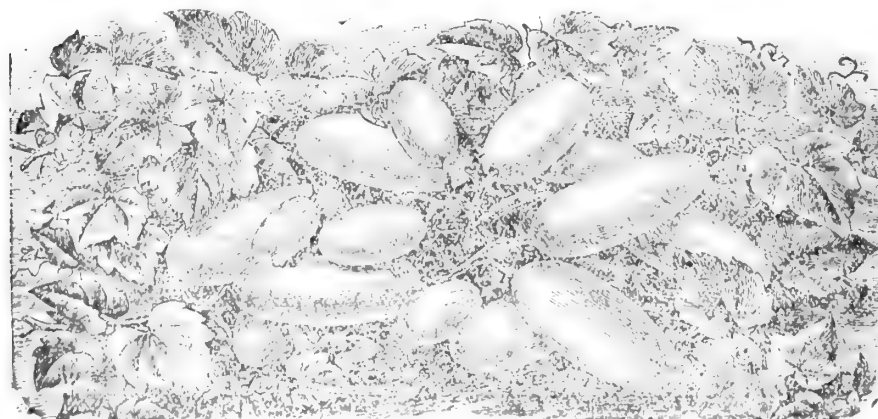


MILLS' EARLIEST CUCUMBER

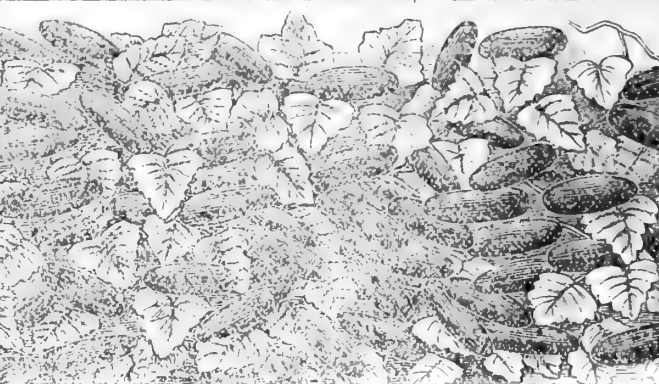
## FORDHOOK PICKLING

It is claimed by the introducer that this is the best variety of cucumbers to plant for pickling on account of their growing about three inches in length. This variety is an abundant yielder. The vines grow very strong and vigorous, and continue bearing for a long time. The skin is very thin, and makes the cucumber very tender. If it is allowed to grow full size, it is good for table use, but you must remember that when cucumber vines are allowed to bear large fruits they will quickly check their growing and shorten crop. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

**EARLY RUSSIAN**—This is one of the very earliest in cultivation and grows only about 3 inches long. It is fine for pickling. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 18c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.



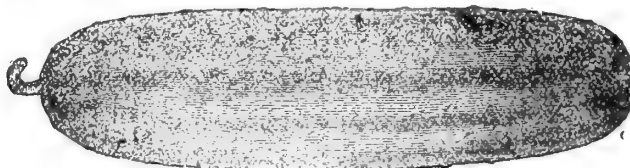
EVERGREEN CUCUMBERS.



der, crisp and of excellent flavor. While this cucumber is especially adapted for early planting for the table, it is equally as good for pickling. Taking it all around there is no cucumber that can surpass MILLS' EARLIEST. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; 1/4 lb. 35c.; 1/2 lb. 60c.

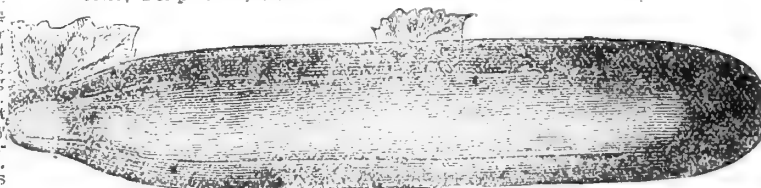


**NICHOLS' MEDIUM GREEN**—Unequaled as a first-class pickling sort, and greatly praised as an early market variety. The skin is light green in color, very smooth and of fine quality. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.



**IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—A well-known variety. The fruit grows from 12 to 20 inches long and is one of the best for pickles, and when ripe the best for sweet pickles. Produces an abundance of fruit. This is as good a cucumber as there is in the list, for all purposes, and is heartily recommended. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

**THORNBURN'S NEW EVERBEARING**—A splendid early variety; fruits continually until killed by frost. They are perfect in form and are of a fine green color; Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.



NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING

**WHITE PEARL**—Is entirely distinct in habit of growth, setting cucumbers close around the stems and maturing early, and afterwards the vines continue to run and bear throughout the season. They are pearly white in color, even the young fruits are of a very light color and of splendid quality. Per pkt. 5c. oz. 10 c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.

## HILLS' FORCING WHITE SPINE

Very early and excellent for forcing purposes, being equally as good for out-door culture. Excellent for the customers in the South to grow for Northern markets. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;

**EVERGREEN CUCUMBER**—This new cucumber is admitted to be an excellent pickling sort, possessing other required qualifications as a perfect pickling cucumber. Those who have grown it say that it bears three cucumbers to ordinary kinds one. It is a very strong grower, extra early and the fruits are excellent for slicing, if allowed to grow of sufficient size. When it is ripe the color is yellow, but through other stages of its growth it is a handsome evergreen. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.



**PEERLESS IMPROVED WHITE SPINE**—A very productive white sort; grows 5 to 7 inches long and is one of the best for forcing purposes. It is always crisp, tender and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.

**GREEN PROLIFIC or BOSTON PICKLING**—An excellent variety for pickling, and is immensely productive. It bears an abundance of fruit of delicious flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.





# LETTUCE

A most profitable crop for gardens. My seed is extra fine; prices by mail, postpaid.

## PAN-AMERICAN LETTUCE.

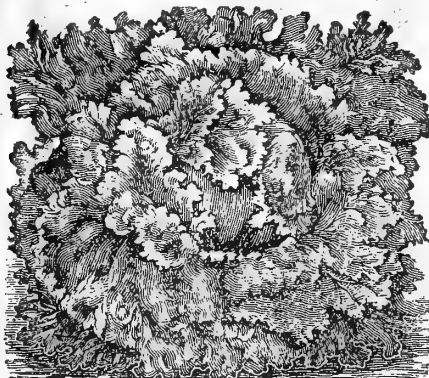
Here is a variety of Lettuce I know is just what has been wanted for a long time—one that can be grown at all seasons and yet be tender and sweet. It can be grown in the house in winter, or in the garden in summer and might be called an all seasons Lettuce. It grows to a medium size in the house and somewhat larger when grown in the open garden and has a peculiar way of forming a head. The stalk is small and the leaves are thin, slightly curled, very crisp and tender and is free from any bitter taste. Another very important point about this new Lettuce is that it is slow to run to seed and remains very tender almost the entire season. It is a very hardy Lettuce and will stand more wet and cold weather than any other sort. The plants always present a bright green appearance, each plant making a compact head. Sow a packet each week during the spring and summer and have fresh Lettuce all the time during the season. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.

## ST. LOUIS BLACK SEEDED FORCING.

A new variety used almost exclusively for green house and hot bed culture, but can be grown successfully in the open field. It makes a very strong and rapid growth thus making it more tender and sweeter than any of the slower growing varieties. It does not belong to the heading varieties but if given the proper care one plant will be enough for four or five persons. I cannot offer it in larger quantities than packets as my stock of seed is limited. pkt. 6c. 2 pkts. 10c.

## TENDER and TRUE (PICNIC Lettuce.)

All ladies are looking for a delicious Lettuce for sandwiches. This is it, unequalled for sandwiches, now generally known as the picnic Lettuce. Be sure and order it. It is very valuable for forcing as well as for open ground cultivation. It is medium in size and has a very attractive appearance as will be seen by the illustration. It has but very little stalk, which makes it very solid. The leaves are thin, slightly crumpled, very crisp and tender and entirely without a heavy veining, which makes some of the best so bitter to the taste. It is excellent for early spring sowing in the open ground and always "Tender and True," free from rot and remains longer without wilting, when exposed for sale, than any other forcing lettuce. Remember I have the entire stock and can offer it in packets only, at the following prices: Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.



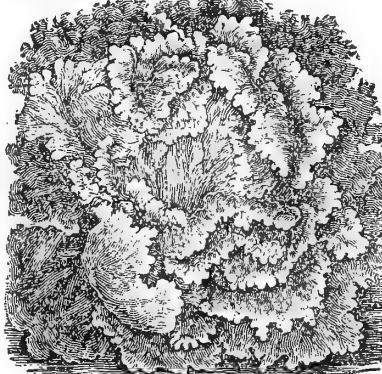
**NEW ICEBERG**—This is a very quick growing variety of excellent flavor. The leaves are curly, of a bright green color. The heads grow in such shape that it forms white ribs in the leaves, each one curving to the center so that they do not open outward and expose the center of the head to the sun. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.

**SILVER BALL**—One of the very finest all the year around varieties; of excellent quality and good for early spring and summer use as well as for winter forcing. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**—Superior to the Early Curled Simpson, being much lighter in color. The leaves are almost white; grows large and is of fine quality; excellent for early planting. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

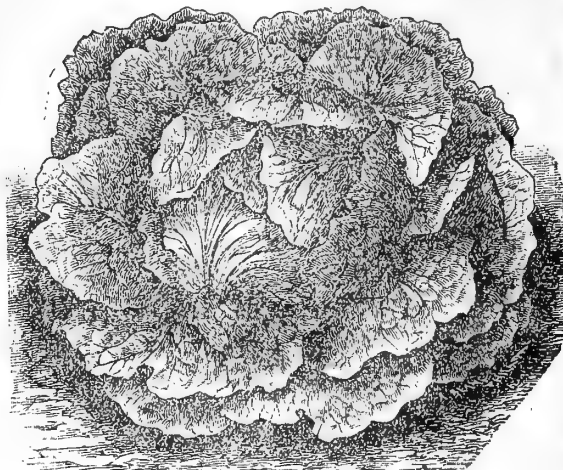


**TOMHANNOCK**—Grows quickly and forms a beautiful plant from 10 to 12 inches high. The leaves grow upright and are handsomely wrinkled, as shown by the engraving. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.



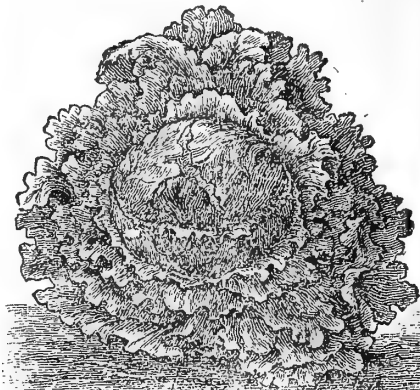
**IMPROVED HANSON**—A popular Lettuce of heading stock. Heads green outside and white within; is sweet, crisp and tender, even to the outer leaves. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**NEW HARD HEAD**—Grows very readily and heads extremely early. Unsurpassed in quality and beautiful in appearance. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.



PAN-AMERICAN LETTUCE.

**MILLS' EARLIEST LETTUCE**—This is the EARLIEST LETTUCE in the WORLD; beautiful flavor and shape, and will make more money for the market gardener than any other variety. It is a lettuce for early, for general crop or any time, and I do not think it can be improved. Makes heads very quickly and will please everyone who plants it. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.



**AMERICAN GATHERING**—The tips of the leaves are marked with red, differing from most other varieties. It is solid, crisp and of good quality. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**DENVER MARKET**—Forms solid head of delicate light green color, and the leaves are somewhat blistered like Savoy Cabbage. It is good for forcing or open ground, and slow to run to seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.



**THE EARLY CURLED SIMPSON**—With the exception of my Earliest, it is one of the earliest for out-door culture. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**GOLDEN BALL**—Heads are of attractive gold color, excellent flavor, early and will stand a long

time before going to seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**EARLY PRIZE HEAD**—A good variety; is quite early; forms heads; good flavored and is slow to run to seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.

## BORECOLE or KALE.

**DWARF GERMAN KALE**—Is excellent for greens in the winter or spring. The leaves are bright green in color, somewhat curly and very tender. This variety is almost as hardy as a cabbage. Seed should be sown about May or early in June, then when plants are large enough transplant the same as cabbage. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 75c.

## DANDELION,

**IMPROVED LARGE LEAVED**—Very early; if sown in May will be fit to cut in July. A very valuable variety. Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

**PERFECTION**—This is the best variety grown. It is very tender, good flavor and stands the frost quite well. It grows a stem about two feet high and on this produces sprouts about 2 inches in diameter, which resemble miniature cabbages. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.10.

## ENDIVE.

**GREEN CURLED**—This is a very hardy variety, has dark green leaves, always blanch white and crisp. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 55c.

**BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN**—Produces large heads of broad wide leaves used for flavoring soups, and if blanched the leaves make a good salad. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.

## COLLARDS.

**GEORGIA COLLARDS**—Known as Cole o' Colewart; originated in the South. Grown South for greens. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.

## CRESS.

**FINE CURLED** (Pepper Grass)—Agreeable taste to salad. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.

## KOHL-RABI or TURNIP ROOTED CABBAGE.

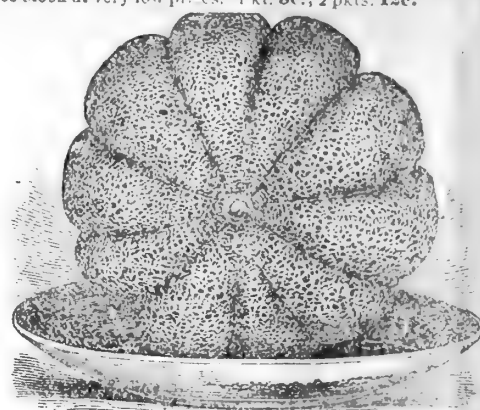
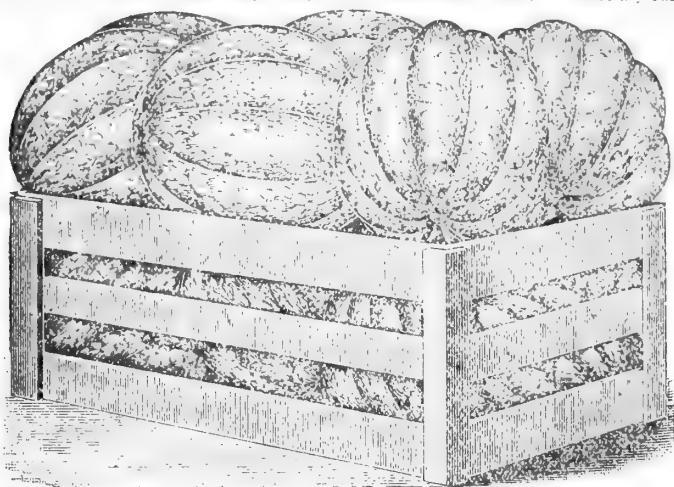
**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA**—It is largely grown for table use in Germany. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.00.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—Best for table use. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

# 12 MUSK MELONS.

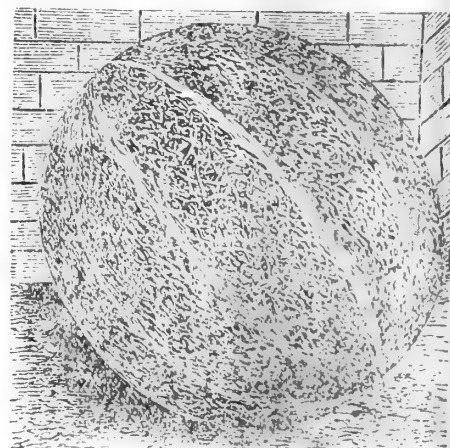
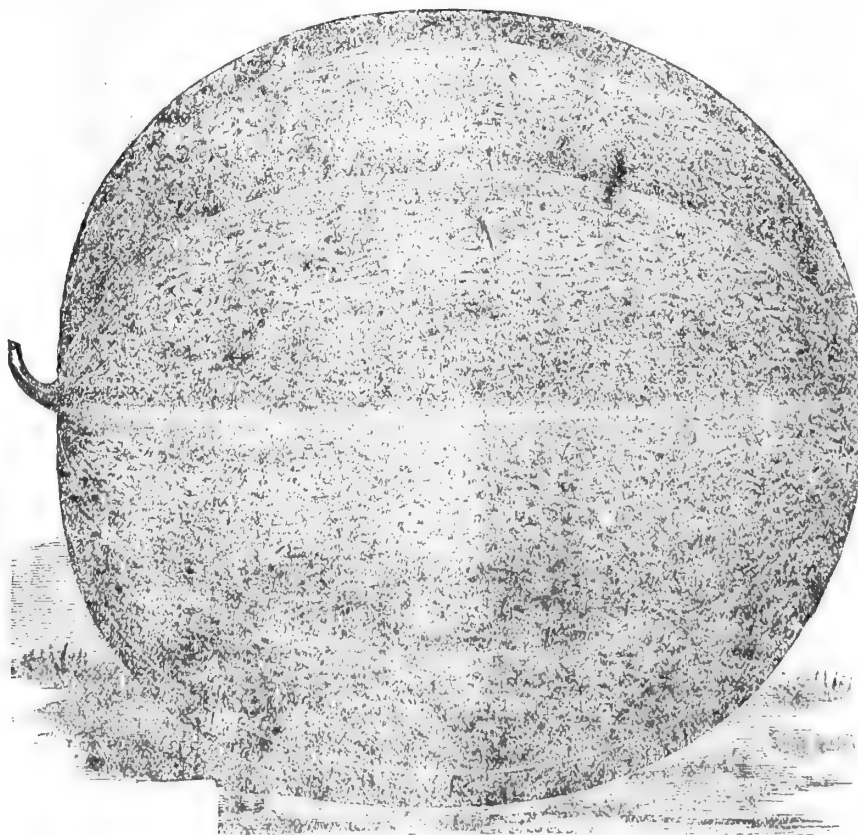
I offer only the very best, and at prices quoted, the seed is sent by mail postpaid. My new variety, the "EARLIEST," is a splendid sort to plant.

**MILLS' NEW STRAWBERRY MUSK MELON.**—Here is quite a novelty in Musk Melons, and has only recently been introduced. From trials I have made of it, it has proven to be a very satisfactory melon. The originator claims it has a flavor like that of the strawberry, hence its name. It is of the small netted type, and the fruit weighs from five to ten pounds each. Its flesh is of an attractive orange red color, and is highly recommended by all who have grown it. Color of the outside is green turning to yellow hue as it ripens. It is claimed that the way this new melon was originated was by planting certain varieties of Strawberries between every other row of the new Hybrid Musk Melon, and in this way a splendid Musk Melon has been developed which we call Strawberry. I have been fortunate in growing a limited amount of seed, and offer my customers choice stock at very low prices. Pkt. 5c.; 2 pkts. 12c.

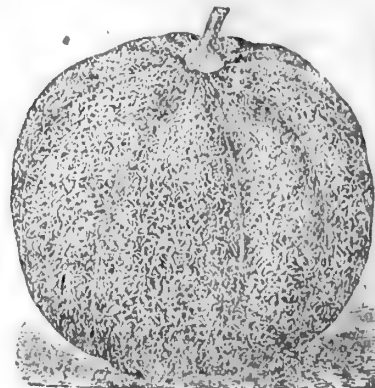


**IMPROVED JENNY LIND**—This is a splendid early variety, and the best Musk Melon ever grown, according to Dr. Harris. It being very early, makes it very valuable to grow in the North. The vines are hardy in growth and bear abundantly handsome melons, of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**MILLS' EARLIEST**—This is the EARLIEST Musk Melon that I know of, and is sure to create a sensation wherever grown. It is ahead of the Jenny Lind, and in fact, ahead of all the Musk Melons offered. The melons are of uniform size, of fine shape and appearance; extremely delicious and sell in any market. They are nearly round, as may be seen by the beautiful illustration; of good size, finely netted, while inside they are of a rich orange color, and I venture to say the flesh is thicker than any other variety in cultivation, there being a very small seed cavity. As to the flavor, it takes the lead, is far ahead of anything I have ever tested. It can be recommended alike for either home or market use, and has fully demonstrated that it deserves the name MILLS' EARLIEST. Nothing is so delicious as a really good early Musk Melon. I know that this, the earliest, sweetest and most delicious Musk Melon, will please every body growing it, whether growing one or two hills or five or ten acres. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c.



**ROCKY FORD or NETTED GEM**—This melon has become famous. It is an early variety, of small size, weighing from 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds; skin is green, ribbed and thickly netted, while the flesh is thick of a light green color. It is a very firm and solid melon and will keep in perfect condition for fully a week after being taken from the vines. Some claim that it comes from the Netted Gem, and on account of being produced from a section of Colorado, is why it has taken the name of Rocky Ford. It certainly is a very fine melon and all who grow it will be much pleased. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.



**GIANT CHICAGO MARKET**—This fine melon has been a favorite in the Chicago market for many years. It is named with a market, because of long experience, especially successful as a melon grower, in which no little skill is required, as most men well know. It is claimed that these melons have sold for \$2.00 per dozen to vegetable markets and commission houses, since first introduced. It is the very best quality; flesh is rich and sugary; grows to a large size and is very productive. It is ribbed, extra well netted and has very thick green flesh. For shipping, it has not a superior. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c.; lb. 75c.

**OSAGE or MILLER'S CREAM**—Flesh of a rich salmon color, very thick, sweet and melting in quality. The rind is thin and finely netted; very early. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**EMERALD GEM**—One of the very best. Skin is smooth of emerald green in color. Vines grow thrifty and produce an abundance of melons. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**PERFECTION OR PRINCESS**—It is of nutmeg shape, quite even size, weighing from 6 to 8 lbs. each; skin is a dark green color, heavily netted. Flesh is of a salmon color, very rich and sweet flavored. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

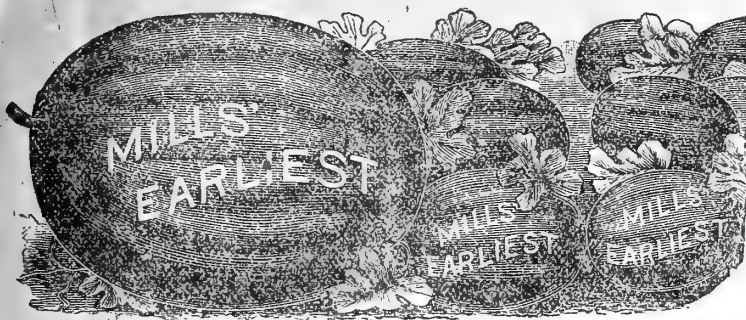
**MONTREAL MARKET**—The largest round Musk Melon in the world, weighing from 30 to 40 lbs. each; slightly ribbed; ripens early and keeps well. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.



# WATER MELON.

I offer the very best varieties of Water Melons in cultivation. My seed is all saved from extra selected specimens. Prices are by mail postpaid.

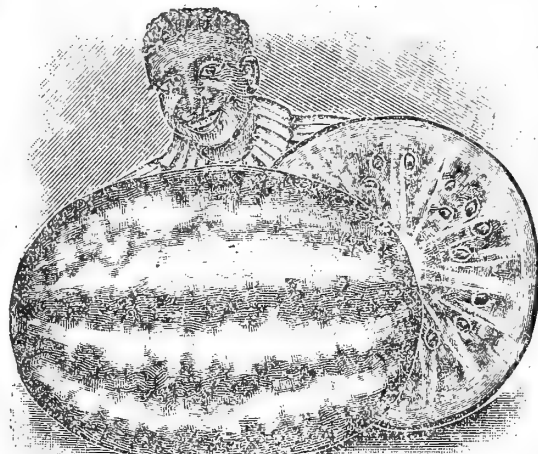
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**MILLS' EARLIEST WATER MELON**—This is absolutely the Earliest Water Melon known, except Harris' Earliest. It is of the most delicious flavor, very juicy and sweet and is splendid for family use, as a few vines yield many early melons. Everyone should try this new early Water Melon. It is the melon to plant if you are in a climate where the seasons are short, for it will ripen where other varieties will not. The flesh is deep red in color and exceedingly brittle. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

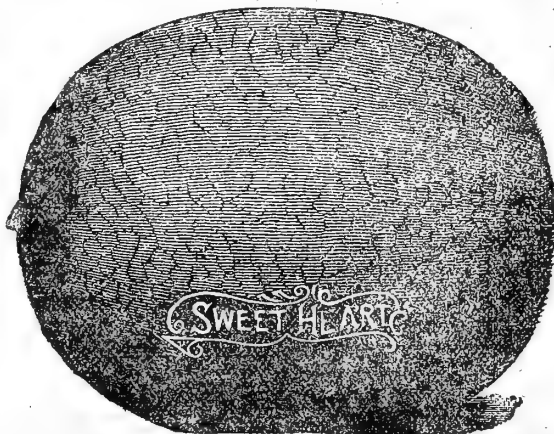
## HARRIS' EARLY WATER MELON,

The Earliest Water Melon on Earth.  
SEE COLORED PLATE.

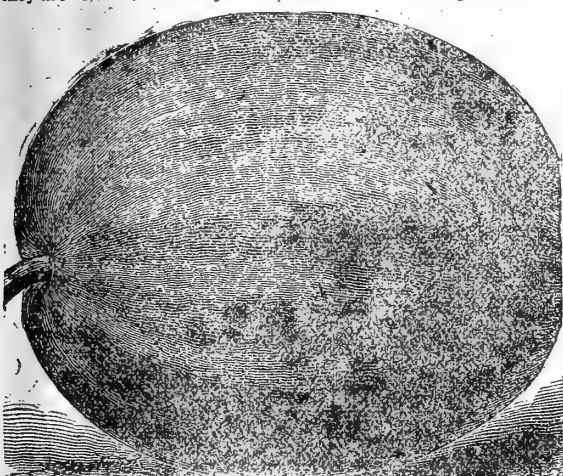


HARRIS' EARLY WATER MELON

Mr. Harris, the originator, says, that for twenty years he has been trying to find an extra early Water Melon that could surely be depended upon, one with which we could beat all competitors; one that would be the first on the market, and at last our efforts have been crowned with success. We are sure that we are able to introduce the earliest Water Melon in the world. We have never seen its equal. It will ripen and be gone before common melons begin to ripen. This is a fact, for we tried them the past season in our field of melons, until we are thoroughly satisfied what they will do. We can beat any other melon by at least ten days. It is a good sized melon for an extra early, ripening melons in sixty to seventy days, weighing from fifteen to twenty pounds, which can be shipped thousands of miles. It will be the most popular melon on earth by 1903. It is beautifully striped, fine shape and of very finest eating qualities. This is just the melon for growers who want to get the fancy prices early in the season. I wish to say to my customers that I have succeeded in securing a fine lot of this early Water Melon seed and I am satisfied that every one who plants it will be more than pleased. It is a money maker and a prizetaker. I think I have said enough to convince any one that if they are interested in early Water Melons this one will please them. Price of seed: Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 12c.; oz. 15c.



I will  
mail four  
packets of  
your own  
selection  
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16 cents.



**FORDHOOK EARLY**—This is one of the very earliest Water Melons. The introducer says that from seed planted the 10th of May, large ripe melons were picked the last week in July. The average weight is from 35 to 40 lbs. each. Color medium green; flesh is a bright red and very sweet. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**SWEET HEART**—This grand new melon is one of the earliest; large, handsome, good keeper; fruit large; rind thin but firm; ripens early; flesh very bright red, solid and thick. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;

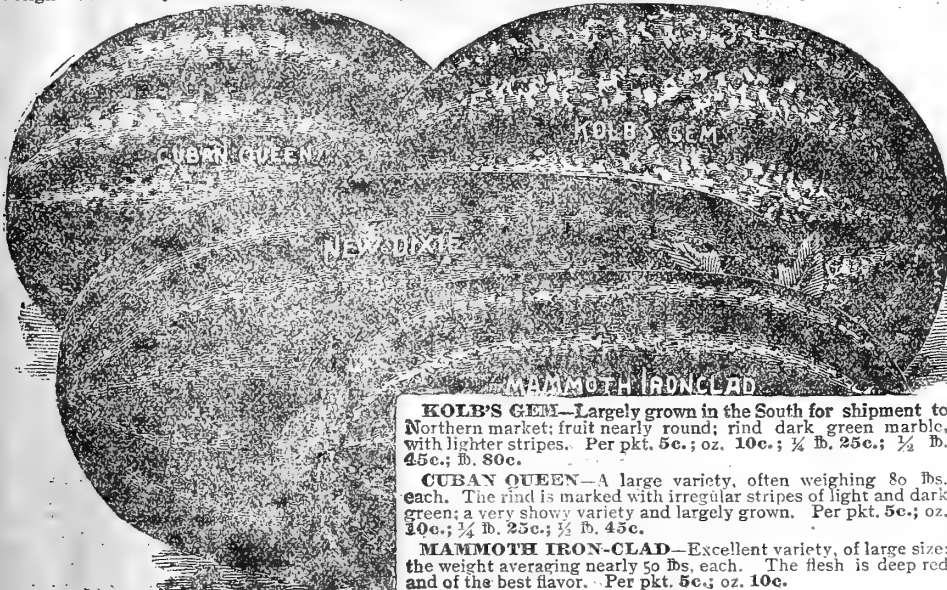
**NEW DIXIE**—Beautifully striped. Flesh is of intense deep bright scarlet, very sweet and tender. Growers say the Dixie is the best eating and the most productive melon they have ever grown. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

**NEW FAVORITE**—Flesh bright red; excellent for shipping, and buyers will have no other when they can obtain this. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**CITRON**—Fruit round, handsome and small; used for making preserves only. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

## THE WONDERFUL SUGAR-MELON.

This splendid Water Melon has become very popular and is grown in some localities to the exclusion of most other sorts. It is oblong shape; the flesh is of a soft, pale pink and the melons have a solid heart; fine keeper. The rind is never more than an inch thick. It does well in any weather and is a fine keeper. It has a delicious flavor. Every one should give this melon a trial and I know it will please you. Observe colored plate carefully as it is an exact likeness. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 75c.



**KOLB'S GEM**—Largely grown in the South for shipment to Northern market; fruit nearly round; rind dark green marbled with lighter stripes. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

**CUBAN QUEEN**—A large variety, often weighing 80 lbs. each. The rind is marked with irregular stripes of light and dark green; a very showy variety and largely grown. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.

**MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD**—Excellent variety, of large size; the weight averaging nearly 50 lbs. each. The flesh is deep red and of the best flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

*Early Water Melon*

# MILLS' RELIABLE ONION SEED.

## RED GLOBE WETHERSFIELD.

This is a new onion, only recently introduced, and there is great claims made for it. It is admitted that it has a record of over 700 bu. of splendid onions to the acre, and not a scullion among them. They ripen early, are large size and admired by all who see them. RED GLOBE WETHERSFIELD will be a valuable onion in the future on account of its being so attractive in appearance in the market, and it commands the highest price. The outer skin possesses that lustre and richness of color so desired and yet so often lacking in the ordinary Red Globe stock. I have harvested a large crop of the seed which was from extra selected bulbs, and I am satisfied will give my customers great satisfaction. For illustration see colored plate in the collection of garden seeds in front of catalogue. By all means give RED GLOBE WETHERSFIELD a trial. pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; oz. 25c.; 1 lb 60c.; 1 lb \$1.00.



**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD**—There are many strains of this celebrated Onion offered, and I am positive that none can surpass my famous stock of this popular variety. Some strains will not mature until late in October, and this is what Onion growers should avoid. I have taken particular pains for years in selecting from bulbs that will produce very large crops of large Onions; two pound specimens the first year, from seed are of frequent occurrence. It is a magnificent keeper and produces enormous crops; 600 to 800 bushels are frequently raised upon a single acre. The skin is a deep purplish red; the flesh white, moderately fine grained. They are good for shipping and I claim there is no strain that can surpass my famous stock of this popular variety. Thousands of my customers endorse it as the best they have ever sown. Every Onion grower receiving this catalogue should order their supply of me, for I can furnish the best stock that can be had, at as low a price as such stock can be furnished by any seedsman. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 45c.; 1 lb. 80c.

## EXTRA SELECTED YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.



**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS**—This is the earliest strain of Yellow Globe Danvers Onion that I have been able to find, after testing and experimenting for many years. When once planted, customers will have no other kind. They grow uniformly large size and command the highest market price. My stock is raised with particular care and only the best Onions selected for seed. Skin is a rich golden yellow; flesh white, very fine grained, mild pleasant flavor, excellent keeper and one of the most hardy and productive Onions cultivated. My seed stock this season, of this, is not very large, but the seed is plump and very heavy, of strong vitality and reliable in every respect. If you want a choice lot of these beauties, order this strain of seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 1/4 lb. 60c.; 1/2 lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.50.

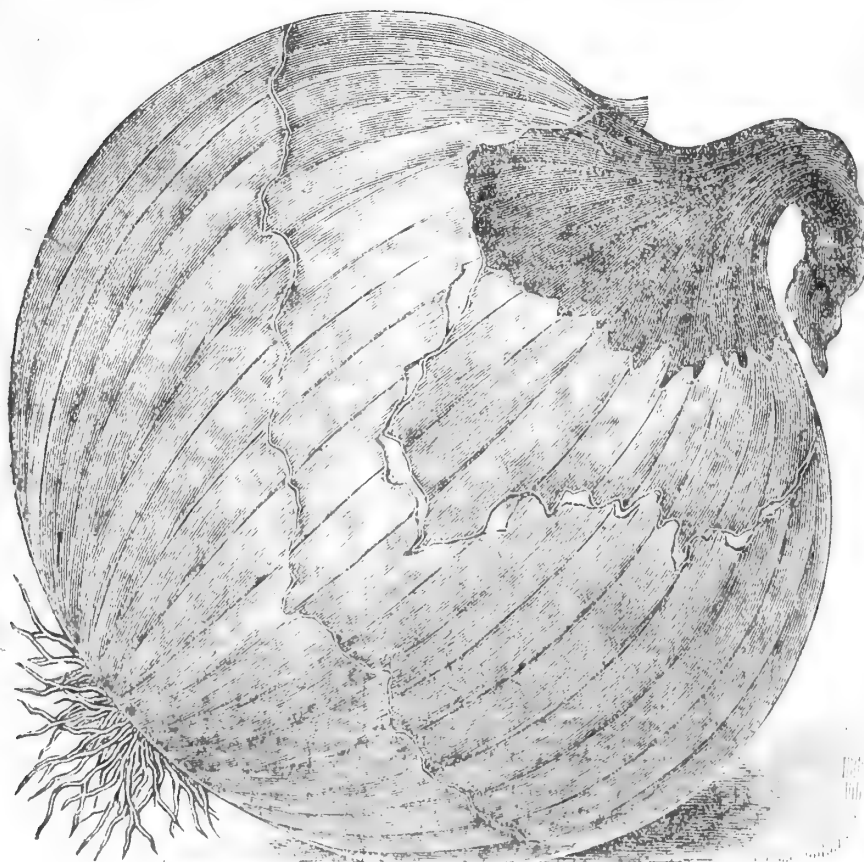
**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS (Ordinary Strain)**—This is certainly a very fine Onion, but not quite equal to my fancy strain described above. This Globe Danvers is known the world over as a fine heavy cropping variety often yielding 500 to 800 bushel per acre, with ordinary care. The great value in Yellow Globe Danvers is beauty of form, excellent flavor, splendid shipping and keeping qualities. It is a rapid seller in the market, each bulb being large, full and plump and will please the most critical market gardeners. There are sections in New York State and the East where this Yellow Globe Danvers is grown exclusively and where I usually ship several thousand pounds of the seed. Onion growers who want a good stock of Globe Danvers Onion seed cannot do any better than to order this. I have a large crop of seed and as long as it lasts, will supply at the following prices: Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 45c.; 1 lb. 80c.

**YELLOW DANVERS ONION**—This is a splendid Onion for market and family use but not quite so globe shaped as the Globe Danvers; excellent for growing sets; it produces large crops at good prices. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 45c.; 1 lb. 80c.

**SOUTHWEST WHITE GLOBE**—One of the handsomest white onions; skin pure white. It is of globular form; fine grained, mild flavor and keeps well. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 50c.; 1/2 lb. 90c.; 1 lb. \$1.75.

## Celebrated "PRIZE TAKER" Onion.

**THE PRIZE TAKER**—A fine variety and hard to excel, if you get the genuine American grown PRIZE TAKER. It is large and handsome, of superior quality and grows uniform in size, nearly a perfect globe as shown in the illustration. It has a very small neck and always ripens up hard and fine, without any stiff necks. The skin is of a bright straw color. It grows to an enormous size, often measuring from 10 to 15 inches in circumference; attracts attention in any market and can be sold at a better price than any other variety. The keeping qualities are excellent and the bulbs appear to be as firm and solid in the spring as when put away in the fall. I can guarantee to supply the genuine American grown Prize Taker seed at the following prices: Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; 1/4 lb. 40c.; 1/2 lb. 70c.; 1 lb. \$1.30.



THE PRIZE TAKER ONION.



**BROWN WONDER ONION.** (NEW VARIETY.)—Here is a variety that will please every person growing Onions of any kind. It makes a beautiful appearance wherever offered. This Onion is extremely early in ripening and never makes scullions or stiff necks. It is very hard and solid, more so than any Onion I have ever grown. The bulb grows to a good size, even when the plants are young. It is an excellent keeper, in fact I think it will keep longer than any Onion I have ever known. The color is a clear brown, and quite a novelty to everyone. It cannot be half appreciated until after once grown. Be sure that you try it this year. I only have a small stock of seed and this is the only catalogue I have ever offered it in. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.

**EXTRA EARLY RED ONION.**—It matures unusually early, yields abundantly; is of mild flavor; good keeper; medium size; deep red in color; solid and will often form bulbs in gold and mucky soil where other varieties fail. Excellent for the North and Northwest. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.



**MAMMOTH SILVER KING.**—This variety grows very large. Bulbs are of attractive shape flattened but thick through, as shown in engraving; average diameter 5 to 7 inches; bulbs often weigh 2½ to 4 lbs. each. Skin is a beautiful silver white; flesh is particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It can be grown in nearly all sections of the United States from seed the first year. Any one desiring the largest and handsomest White Onions, of the finest flavor, will be more than satisfied with the Mammoth Silver King. It cannot be too highly recommended, either for family use or for sale at markets, where its size and beauty will prove very striking. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.40.

**MAMMOTH RED POMPEII.**—This magnificent Mammoth Onion originated in Italy. It is a very fine quality and has produced Onions weighing 2½ to 3 lbs. from black seed the first year. Notwithstanding their enormous size, their shape is always round and symmetrical. Their skin is very thick and delicate in appearance, and is a beautiful reddish brown color. Flesh is pure white, very fine grained and remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. In sections where Onions can be grown during the autumn, this variety, if transplanted in April, will attain larger size than almost any other variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25.

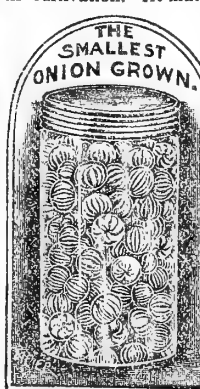
**NEW AUSTRALIAN BROWN.**—This is a most remarkable variety; medium size, hard and solid; attractive for market. The color of the Onion is a clear amber brown. It has proved to be nearly 4 weeks earlier than the Red Wethersfield. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.



**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.**—This is a splendid large Red Globe onion and is similar to the White Globe, except in color. It matures quite early; of perfect globe shape; large size, deep red skin, fine grain, flesh mild and tender; very productive and is an excellent keeper. This onion has become very popular in market, and onion growers are growing large crops. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.40.

**GIANT RED VESUVIUS.**—Giant Red Vesuvius is claimed to be the *Largest and Heaviest Red Onion in cultivation*. This new Onion was introduced five years ago and has been making a fine record ever since. It is the brightest Red Onion in any of the Italian markets, and on account of its beautiful shape and superior color, always brings the highest price in market. It will readily grow to weigh 1 to 2 pounds the first year from seed; is of a mild pleasant flavor; excellent keeper and always of a bright scarlet color, in fact it is the brightest Red Onion on the market and might be called a red "Prize Taker." Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

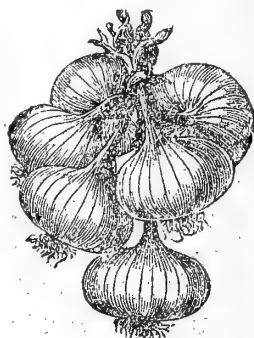
**MILLS' WHITE PICKLING.**—This is the earliest Onion in cultivation. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb, leaving the nicest little bulb imaginable; is pure white, very delicate and mild flavored. For table use and pickling it is most valuable. My customers will be more than pleased with this Onion. Give it a trial. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.50.



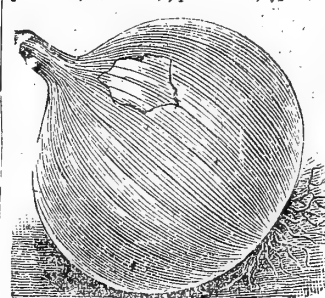
MILLS' WHITE PICKLING

**WHITE PORTUGAL or SILVER SKIN.**—A well-known variety and a great favorite with market gardeners and truckers; flavor mild and pleasant; skin silvery white and of handsome appearance. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.

**NEW WHITE QUEEN.**—Bulbs are small flat, pure white and of excellent flavor. Sown in February they will produce Onions 1 to 2 inches in diameter early in summer. Sown in summer they will be ready late in autumn; excellent for pickling. All who want handsome little White Onions should plant this variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.40.

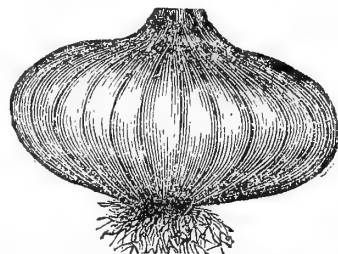


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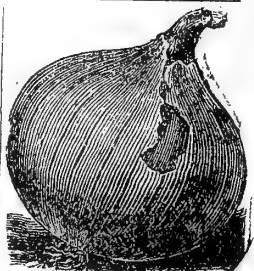
Onion a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.

**RED VICTORIA.**—This is identically the same as the White Victor except the skin is a very dark red and flesh white or beautiful rose color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.



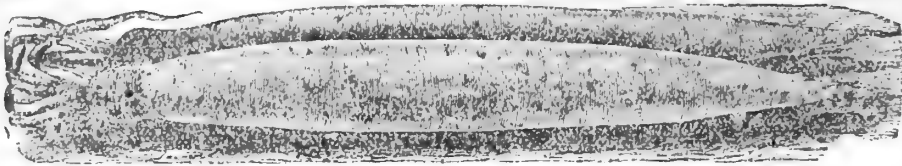
**YELLOW DUTCH OR STRASBURG.**—Bulbs of good size and quite flat, skin yellow, flesh white. Excellent for growing sets. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

**BEAR IN MIND THAT ALL MY ONION SEED IS SAVED FROM EXTRA SELECTED BULBS.**



**MILLS' BUREKA EARLY RED GLOBE.**—This is one of the handsomest small red Onions in cultivation; is very early, of perfect globe shape and at least 10 days earlier than any other Red Globe Onion. Grows very even in size. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.30.

## Salsify or Vegetable Oyster.



**MAJESTIC SANDWICH ISLAND**—The best variety grown; of large size; fully double the size and weight of other varieties. The leading variety among both market and private gardeners. Delicious flavor and large in size. Our prices: Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

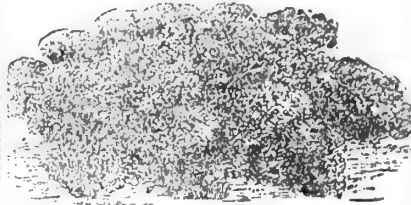
## Spinach.

**NEW LONG STANDING**—A very popular new variety; best for spring sowing; leaves are large, thick and crumpled. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.



**ROUND THICK LEAVED**—Grows large thick dark green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

## Parsley.

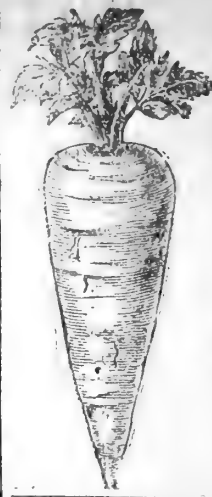


**CHAMPION MOST CURLED**—A selected variety, curly, and excellent for seasoning. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

**HANDERSON'S EMERALD**—Dwarf in growth, leaves finely curled. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

## Parsnips

**THE LONG SMOOTH OR HOLLOW CROWN**—One of the oldest and best varieties in cultivation; white tender and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



**THE STUDENT**—An excellent new variety of mild flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

## White Velvet Okra.

Never prickly and always round and smooth, while other varieties are either ridged or square edged. Out-yields other varieties. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

## Very Choice Gourds.

**SUGAR TROUGH**—This is a very large gourd with a hard and thick shell, holding from 4 to 8 gallons; very light and durable, lasting for years. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

**DIPPER** Grows in shape of a dipper. Hollowed out, it can be used as such, lasting for years; very ornamental. They hold from one pint to one quart or more. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

**JAPANESE NEST EGG**—These resemble, in color, shape and size, hens' eggs. They are uninjured by cold and wet and make the very best nest egg. They are quite ornamental. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

**APPLE**—Handsome, small fruit and about the shape of an apple. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

**PEAR**—These are handsome, small fruit, pear shaped, very ornamental. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

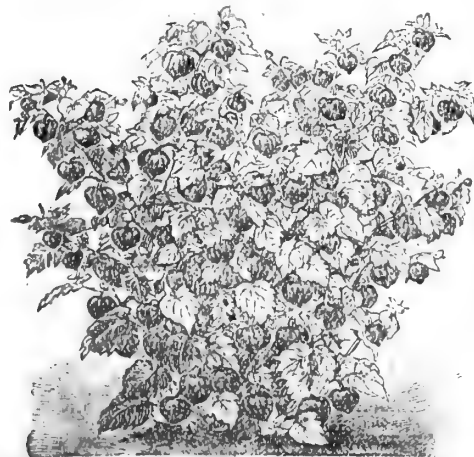
**BOTTLE**—This is a very ornamental gourd and always attracts a great deal of attention. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

**HERCULES CLUB**—These grow about 4 feet long, club shaped and are quite a curiosity. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

## Odd Collection of Mixed Gourds, (SEE CUT.)

Here is a wonderful mixture of rare, strange and curious gourds one would never think of seeing. The colors, shapes and sizes would astonish you. Just the seed you will want to plant for a curiosity. I claim that my mixture contains about all there is in the way of gourds, and there are several varieties not offered separately, which are included in this mixture. Be sure to try a packet. Per pkt. 5c.; 2 pkts. 12c.; oz. 20c.

## Chinese Lantern Plant.



When treated like a tomato it grows and fruits freely from seed the first season. Produces numerous large unfolded husks, the shape of Chinese lanterns, at first a beautiful green color changing to yellow hue, then to bright scarlet. For pies, or dried in sugar for fruit cakes or puddings, it is most delicious. Is a Japanese production. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c., postpaid.



ODD COLLECTION OF GOURDS

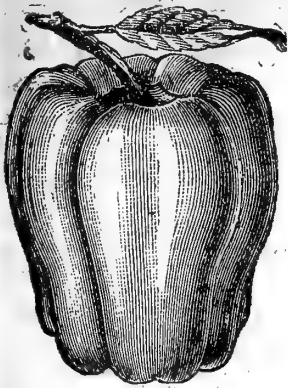
## \$1.00 GARDEN SEED OFFER.

My \$1.00 Garden Seed Collection is the most astonishing offer ever made. The collection contains one regular sized packet of each of the following: (For a full description of the different varieties see other parts of catalogue.)  
**Asparagus**—Conover's Colossal. **Beans**—Early Red Valentine. **Peas**—Bush Lima. **Beet**—Improved. **Long Smooth Blood Red Cabbage**—Early Express. **Cabbage**—Mills' Short Stem Drumhead. **Carrot**—Improved Long Orange. **Celery**—Giant Pascal. **Sweet Corn**—White Cory. **Sweet Corn**—Black Mexican. **Pop Corn**—Queen's Golden. **Cucumber**—Green Prolific. **Cucumber**—Improved White Spine. **Lettuce**—Improved Hanson. **Musk Melon**—Emerald Gem. **Musk Melon**—Osage or Millers Cream. **Water Melon**—Fordhook Early. **Water Melon**—Wonderful Sugar. **Onion**—Yellow Globe Danvers. **Onion**—Mam. Red Pompeii. **Peas**—New Juno. **Peas**—Champion of England. **Parsnip**—Hollow Crown. **Pepper**—Red Pina. **Pumpkin**—New Calhoun. **Radish**—Long Scarlet Short Top. **Radish**—Early Rosy Gem. **Spinach**—New Long Standing. **Squash**—White Bush Scallion. **Squash**—Boston Marrow. **Tomato**—Earliest in the World. **Tomato**—Mills' Matchless. **Turnip**—Early Snowball or Six Weeks. **Turnip**—Improved American Purple Top.

This makes 35 full size packets, which will be sent to any address in the United States for \$1.00 (or to Canada for \$1.10.) It is the greatest collection that I have ever offered and the varieties are reliable. You get nearly everything required for your garden for only \$1.00, and 50c. worth in packets free (See back of order sheet.)



# PEPPERS.



**MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN**—One of the largest, handsomest and most productive; perfect shape; of uniform, large size, mild flavor and of a golden waxy yellow color. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.

**RED ETNA**—An excellent branching variety and bears from 10 to 12 peppers on a plant; rich dark scarlet in color; of sweet mild flavor and of medium size, about 3 inches long ½ inches thick. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

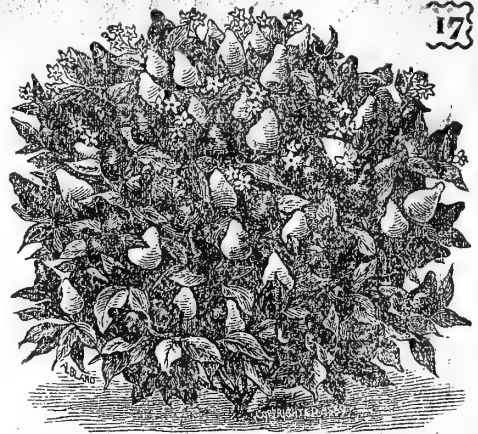
**GOLDEN UPRIGHT**—Fruits of golden color, tinged with bronze; mild flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.



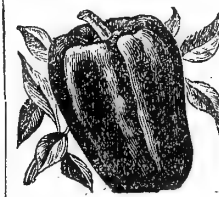
**PROCOFF'S GIANT**—As shown by the illustration, it is covered with peppers, and grows to a very large size. I have seen peppers measuring from 8 to 9 inches long. They are just mild enough to be pleasant to the taste. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.

**BLACK NUBIAN**—Unlike any other variety, peppers are a deep blue-black. The color of the plant is also blue, bearing very purple flowers. The peppers are never green from the time they are first formed until full size, always on the same black color, and when ripe turn to a rich maroon. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

**LONG RED CAYENNE (True)**—Fruit conical shaped; red in color; the flesh is strong. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.



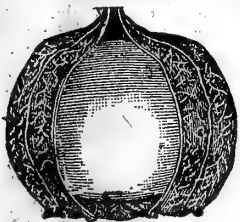
**NEW CELESTIAL**—Grows about 1½ to 2 feet high. Up to the time they are fully grown, they are a rich creamy yellow, and when ripe they turn to a bright scarlet. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.



**RUBY KING**—The largest and handsomest of the red varieties. The fruit is from 5 to 6 inches long; a bright red color; mild and pleasant flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**BELL or BULL NOSE**—An early red variety; is large, mild flavor, thick and fleshy. Excellent for pickling. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

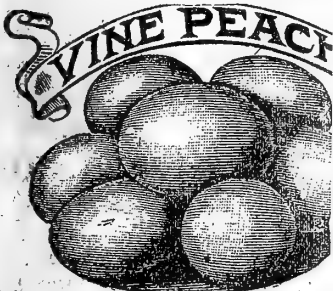
## Ground Cherry.



The introducer says: "It is very good for canning preserving and pies. Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, they are excellent; handsome yellow color and will keep until January. Produces fruit of strawberry flavor in great abundance, from 1 to 2 inches in diameter; highly prized in sections where fruit is scarce." Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c.

## Fairview Lawn Grass.

**Quick Growing**—I offer the purest, cleanest and best Lawn Grass I ever had. It is the best for our American climate, and composed of various grasses that grow and flourish during the different months of the year, so that a rich deep velvety green is constantly maintained. The seed is the result of several years experimenting and as I now offer it the mixture is unequalled. The amount required for making new lawns is 5 bushels per acre, and for renovating old lawns, 2 to 3 bushels per acre, or for a plot 15x20, or 300 square feet, one quart is required for new and one pint for renovating. Large pkt. 5c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.00; ½ bu. \$1.75; bu. \$3.00.



A splendid novelty, very striking in color and a most wonderful yielder; of bright orange color. For sweet pickles and preserving they are splendid. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; 7 pkts. 20c. postp'd.

## Tobacco.

**FINE HAVANA**—A heavy cropper, delightful flavor, and the earliest cigar variety to mature, and will grow two crops from one planting, in the South. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; ½ lb. 75c.

**CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF**—An old and well tried variety, from which good crops are grown, especially in the Connecticut Valley. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; ½ lb. 75c.

## DOMESTIC COFFEE-BERRY



Claimed to be an excellent substitute for coffee. It is hardy, easily raised and very productive; a Japanese production and has been but little grown in America. It should be planted in May and cared for the same as a crop of beans. The plant may be used as a forage crop, for hay and as green manure for plowing under, as it makes such a strong growth. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts 12c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c. postpaid.

## Pot, Sweet and Medicinal Herb Seed.

No garden is complete without a few sweet, aromatic Herbs for medicinal purposes. Sow in spring in shallow drills one foot apart, and when well up thin out or transplant to a proper distance apart.

Those marked (\*) are perennial, and when once obtained in the garden, may be preserved for years.

**Anise**—Seeds Aromatic. **\*Balm**—Has Medicinal Qualities. **Coriander**—Seeds Aromatic. **\*Caraway**—Seeds Aromatic. **Dill**—Seeds Aromatic. **\*Horehound**—Has Medicinal Qualities. **\*Lavender**—Very Fragrant. **\*Rosemary**—Very Fragrant. **Summer Savory**—For Seasoning. **\*Sweet Fennel**—Seeds Aromatic. **Sweet Basil**—Culinary Herb. **\*Sage**—Culinary Herb. **Sweet Majoram**—For Seasoning. **\*Thyme**—For Seasoning. **\*Wormwood**—Has Medicinal Qualities.

Price 5c. per pkt. for any of the above.

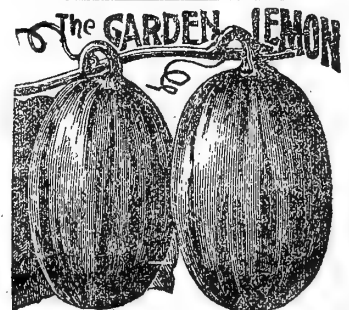
## White Peanuts.

A variety that combines many good qualities, viz: earliness, size and prolificness; yielding fewer imperfect pods and makes less "poppo" than any other kind, yielding, on medium ground, 100 bu. per acre. Vines averaging 3½ to 4 feet across, which makes valuable forage for stock; color of the nut is white, 2 to 3 in a pod, and is an excellent paying crop for the South, and does not require rich soil. Per pkt. 6c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid.

## Egg Plant.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE**—The best variety; skin deep purple, free from thorns; flesh white; is quite productive. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 20c.; oz. 30c.

**BLACK PEKIN**—Almost round and of large size; skin jet black, glossy and smooth; flesh white; solid and fine grained; medium early. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.



The fruit is striped green; slightly smaller than the Vine Peach, thinner flesh and is decidedly more acid, thus dispensing with the sliced lemons, so important in putting up the Melon Peach; the above is what the introducer says. Cultivate as Musk Melons. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c.

## Mustard.

**BLACK**—Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; lb. 40c.

**WHITE**—Very best, mild and is exceedingly tender. Pkt. 5c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 40c.

## Ornamental Pomegranate

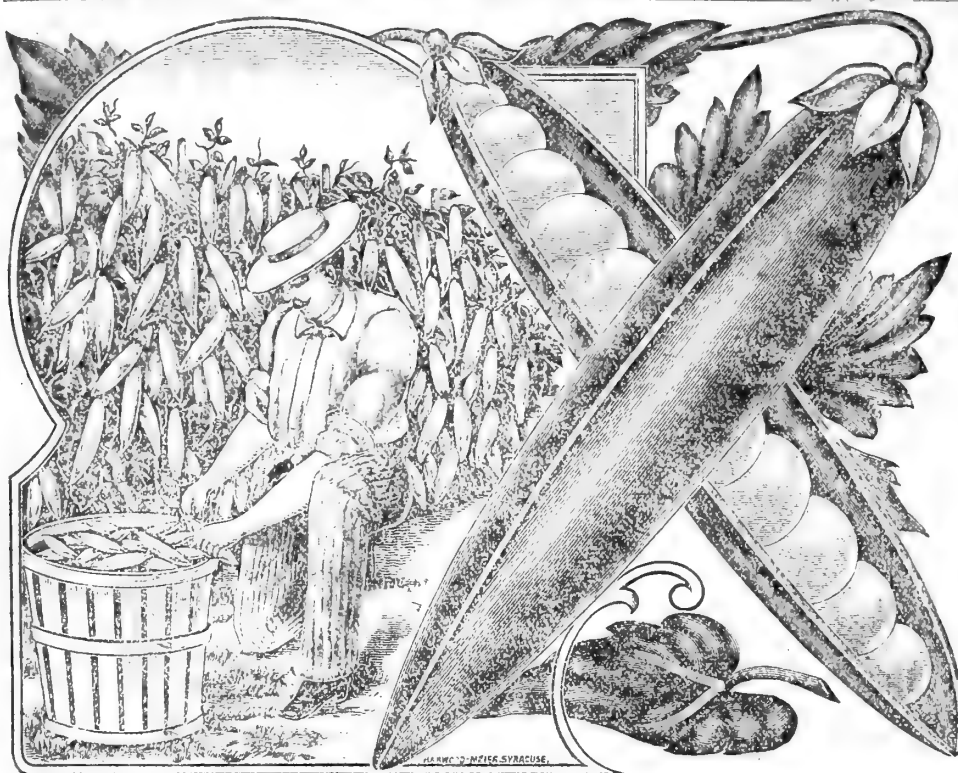
This is a handsome little fruit, averaging a trifle smaller than the Vine Peach, perfectly round and dark yellow, irregular striped and splashed with deep mahogany color. It is very fragrant, and is claimed by some to be superior to Vine Peach for preserves. It certainly is a very pretty little fruit and will attract much attention wherever grown. It grows on a vine similar to Vine Peach, but the leaves are somewhat smaller. I should be pleased to have my customers try it the coming season. Pkt. 5c.; 6 pkts. 20c.



# 18 SEED PEAS.

**MILLS' CHOICE NORTHERN GROWN STOCK.** My Seed Peas are the very best quality, being all Northern Grown. Those marked with a (\*) are wrinkled varieties.

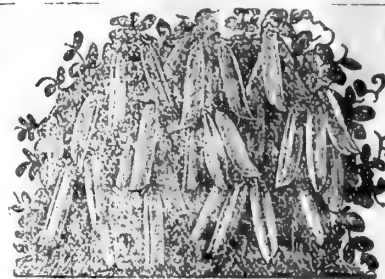
My Pea Crop has been very short and on some varieties I cannot offer in larger quantities than Peck and Half Bushels.



## \*MILLS' ENORMOUS PEA GREAT VARIETY.

This grand new Pea was first introduced as No. 4, and \$50.00 was paid for the name. This novelty was first offered to my customers as No. 4 four years ago, and I claimed they would find it something new and rare. Hundreds of customers write me that they surpass everything that they have ever seen in the way of Peas. They have been fully tested in every section of the country, and I am sure will please everyone who takes pride in growing fine Peas, for they are a wonder to all who see them growing. They grow about four feet high, and the strong healthy vines are so vigorous that they must be planted thinly in order to secure the best results. They are immense yielders, producing enormous pods, always well filled with from 8 to 10 Peas. They are entirely free from mildew, which is so common among late Peas, and they stand at the very head for productiveness, while the flavor is of the very best. Ever since the new variety has been introduced there has been an enormous demand for the stock, and consequently on account of selling my seed stock short I have not been able to plant as large an acreage as I ought to, but am in hopes to have enough to supply all my customers this season. Price per packet 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; 1/2 pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 60c., postpaid.

50 DAYS FROM PLANTING.



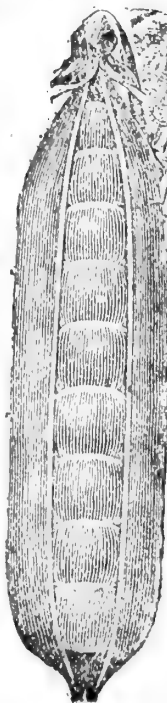
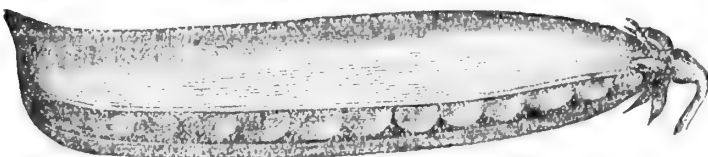
## LITTLE GEM PEAS.

\*LITTLE GEM—Per pkt. 10c.; 1/2 pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, per pk. \$1.50.

## MILLS' FIRST OF ALL PEAS.

Earliest Variety in the World.

The best Extra Early Pea. This variety is unequalled for yield, size of pod, and regularity of growth. Height about 2 1/2 feet and produces pods of good size, which are well filled with smooth, round, creamy-white Peas that ripen so evenly as not to require more than two pickings to clear the crop. It is the best Extra Early Smooth Pea grown. Per pkt. 10c.; 1/2 pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; 1/2 bu. \$2.50. Stock so short this year I cannot supply more than 1/2 bu. to anyone.



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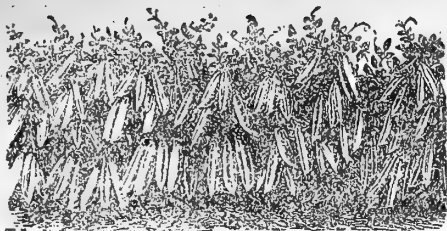
A Grand Early Pea.

This is the greatest Pea novelty in existence; fully as early as the American Wonder and can be counted on as first class in every respect. My customers have had it fit for table use, time after time, in 45 days from planting, with the most ordinary cultivation. They grow to a uniform size; height about one foot, and are at all times very tender and of fine quality. The demand has been so great that the seed has been very scarce for several years. Per pkt. 10c.; 1/2 pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$2; 1/2 bu. \$3.50.

\*NEW SURPRISE PEA—An extra early wrinkled variety which comes into the market as soon as the extra early smooth kinds. It is a splendid variety. The vines grow about two feet high and need no bushing. Pods are well filled and market gardeners will be more than pleased with them. Pkt. 10c.; 1/2 pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. by mail postpaid.

**\*TELEPHONE**—The pods are very large and well filled with large peas which are tender, sweet and of excellent flavor. It grows 3½ to 4 feet high and is immensely productive. The stock I offer is prolific and has been carefully selected. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$2; ½ bu. \$3.50; bu. \$6.50.

**\*BLISS EVERBEARING**—Grows 18 inches to 2 feet high; pods are from 3 to 4 inches long of very large size and peas are of the finest quality. It is an everbearing variety and has a peculiar branching character, forming as high as ten stalks from a single root stalk. It is certainly a grand pea. Per pkt. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; ½ bu. \$2.75; bu. \$5.25.



**\*AMERICAN WONDER**—Superior quality and earliness combined, with habit of growth makes this one of the very best peas in cultivation. It is of dwarf robust habit, producing a profusion of good sized, well filled pods. Per pk. 10c.; ½ pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$2.00; ½ bu. \$3.50; bu. \$6.50.

**\*CHAMPION OF ENGLAND**—A well known variety and acknowledged to be one of the best for late sowing. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.10; ½ bu. \$2.10; bu. \$4.00.

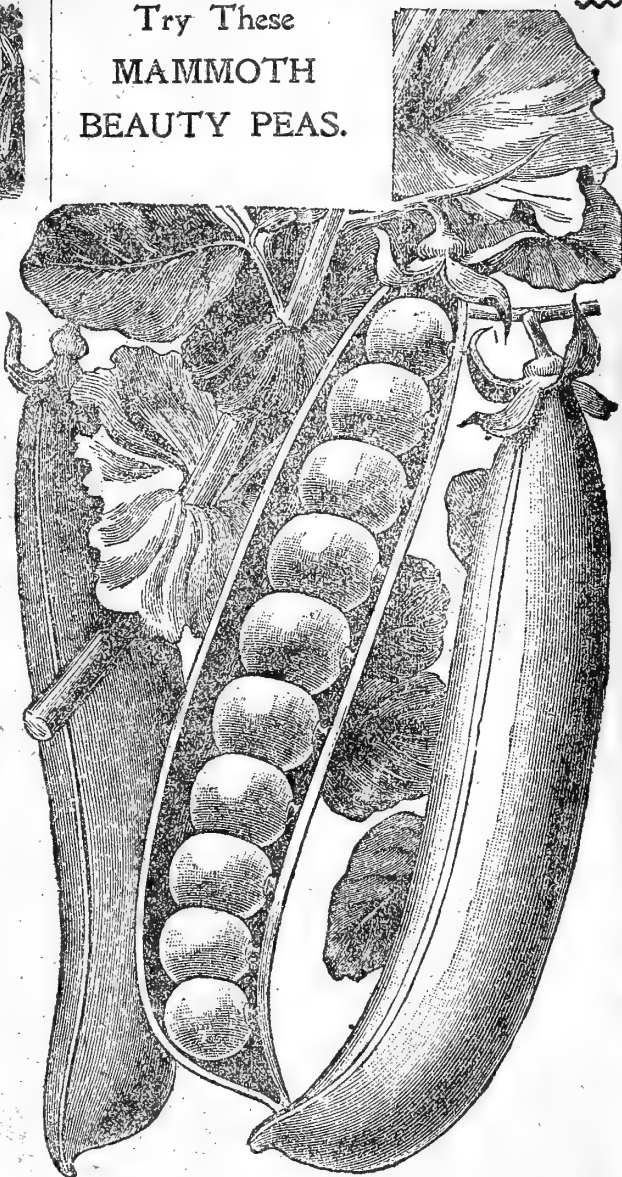
**CANADA FIELD PEA**—Fine for Cattle feeding and extensively sown with oats, also excellent for green soiling. Pkt. 5c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 30c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c.; ½ bu. \$1.10; bu. \$2.00.

**EXTRA EARLY COW PEAS**—The earliest of all Cow Peas. This new variety will make two crops in one season in most of the Southern States. Cow Peas are great soil improvers as well as splendid forage crops. They should be sown in May or June at the rate of 1 to 1½ bushels per acre and ploughed as soon as they have made their full growth. The introducers say this new Pea will mature in any state in the United States. They are very prolific and claimed to be superior to any other variety offered. It is claimed that 90 bushels of clean Peas have been produced from only four bushels planted. They are exceedingly prolific bearers; make long vines and are the earliest in cultivation. Give them a trial. Per pkt. 6c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c.; ½ bu. \$1.00; bu. \$1.75.

**\*NEW PEA JUNO**—A splendid dwarf main crop wrinkled marrow pea, enormously prolific and one of the very best flavor. It grows about 2 feet high, requiring little or no bushing, though it is greatly helped by it. Vines are laden with pods, which contain from 7 to 9 peas of the finest quality. It possesses the merit of preserving its tenderness and good flavor long after it is young and also retains its attractive dark green color when ready for the table. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 10c.; ½ pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; ½ bu. \$2.75; bu. \$5.25.

**PRIDE OF THE GARDEN, GOLDEN SUGAR**—This splendid variety has proven itself worthy of a place in every garden. I have grown it for eleven years and have found no other Sugar Pea that will compare with it. In the first place they are of much better flavor than other Sugar Peas. They are what the name indicates, Golden Sugar; are entirely free from strings and are very tender and brittle; grow from 3½ to 4 feet high, of very stout growth and vines are covered with pods. They are earlier than most any Sugar Pea and a good Sugar Pea is almost unknown in this country. They are used the same as snap or string beans. I control the entire stock and you should order from headquarters, Pkt. 10c.

## Try These MAMMOTH BEAUTY PEAS.



**\*MILLS' MAMMOTH BEAUTY**—This is a mammoth variety and not only the largest, but the very best for yield and quality, being a first-class sort for market gardeners and private gardens. They will produce more pods to the vine and more shelled peas to the bushel of pods than any other variety I have ever grown. Vines grow from 3 to 4 feet high, of very stout growth. If you want a mammoth Pea of the very best quality, you should give this a trial. It stands at the head and I control all the seed. Per pk. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; ½ pt. 30c.; pt. 50c.; qt. 75c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$2.25.

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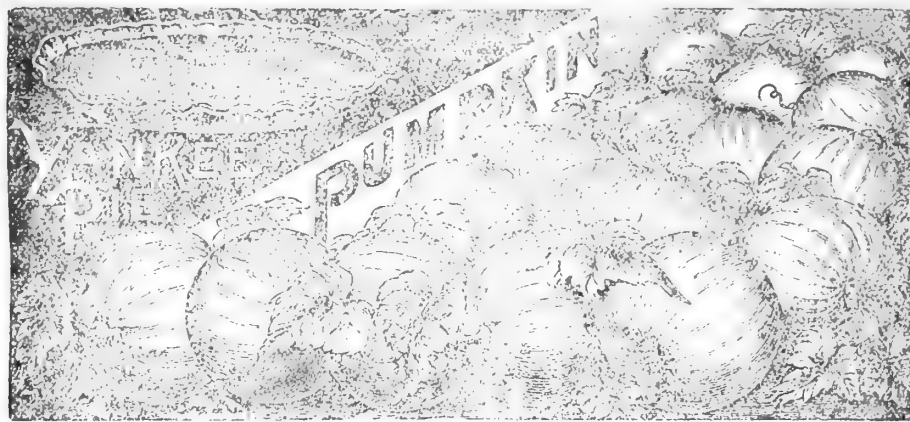
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## It May be Worth Hundreds of Dollars to You!

# 20 PUMPKIN.

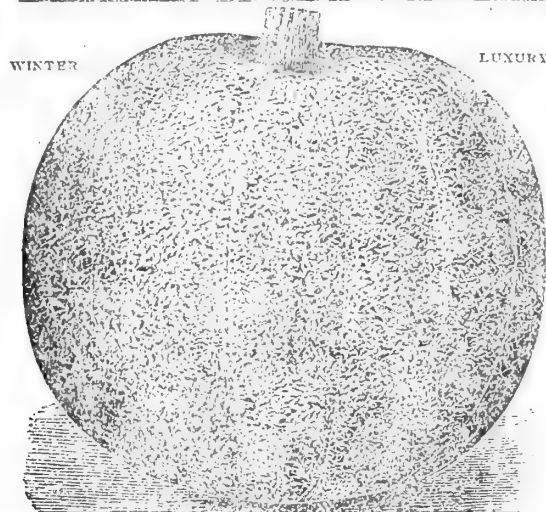
My list of Pumpkins includes all the best varieties, and prices are remarkably low, considering the extra care that is taken in selecting the seed. The prices quoted are by mail postpaid.



**YANKEE PIE**—This splendid pumpkin has been produced through careful selection of sugar varieties. The pumpkin is not large, but of delightful quality, just the quality to make excellent pies, and I am sure that no pumpkin ever introduced has given more genuine pleasure to my customers than the Yankee Pie. I know this variety will give you great satisfaction. It is extremely early, remarkably prolific, yielding 6 to 12 medium sized pumpkins to a vine; fine grained, sweet, sugary and the earliest Pie Pumpkin that I know of. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 55c.

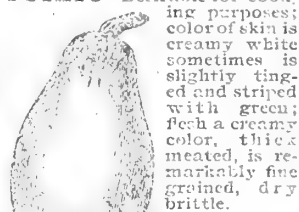
**NEW CALHOUN**—This pumpkin is highly praised by all who have grown it. The outside color is a creamy brown and the inside flesh is a deep salmon yellow, wonderfully thick, fine grain and the seed cavity is very small. You should try this excellent pumpkin. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

**QUAKER PIE**—Color a creamy white, inside and out; flesh is sweet and rich and it is an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.



**WINTER LUXURY**—This is a beautiful pumpkin; finely netted, golden russet color and one of the best for pies. It is an excellent keeper; enormously productive, fine grain, rich and very sweet. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO**—Desirable for cooking purposes;



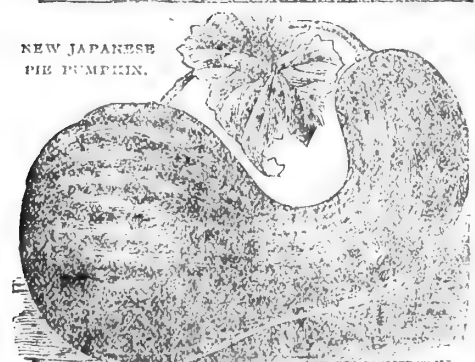
Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**THE FARMER'S PRIDE**—An excellent field pumpkin, and especially adapted for stock or canners. Try this. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; lb. 45c.

**COMMON FIELD**—This variety is commonly known as Connecticut Field and is largely planted for stock feeding. It is very productive and easily grown. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 35c.

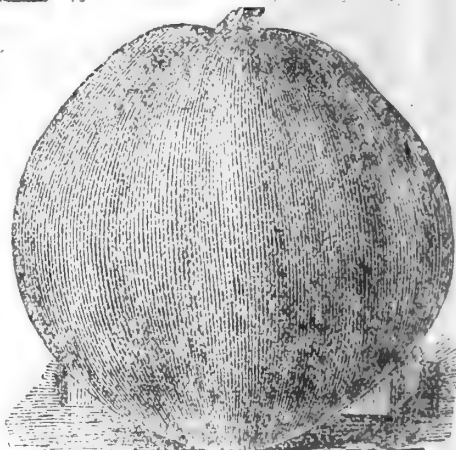
**KING OF THE MAMMOTH**—Is also called Tree Pot Iron, Mammoth Yellow and Jumbo of California. It is about the largest pumpkin grown, and often attains enormous weight. Skin a bright orange yellow; flesh is very fine grained and of good quality. Have been grown to weigh from 100 to 200 lbs. each. Per pkt. 5c.

**NEW JAPANESE PIE**—A wonderful variety from Japan, and is one of the most valuable cooking pumpkins. Flesh thick and of rich salmon color; very solid and the seed cavity is very small; fine grained, dry and sweet. Is claimed to make pies as rich without eggs as others do with. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.



**SMALL SUGAR**—Averages about 11 inches in diameter, while it is of orange yellow in color; the flesh is fine grained, very good keeper and the best Garden Pumpkin. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**ONE HUNDRED WEIGHT PUMPKIN**—For several years I have been selecting this pumpkin, until now One-Hundred Weight is larger than any other variety. I have grown them to weigh from 150 to 225 lbs. It is an extra selection of the King of the Mammoth and the seed is saved from specimens, each weighing 100 lbs. or over. In addition to its enormous size, it is of the very best quality; fine grained and orange yellow in color, with skin a dark salmon. Wherever grown, people go miles to see these monster pumpkins. They produce but few seeds, making them high price. Plant a packet or two. Per pkt. 8c.; 2 pkts. 12c.



SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.

Send for my Ginseng Booklet telling how to Make Money in the Ginseng Industry.



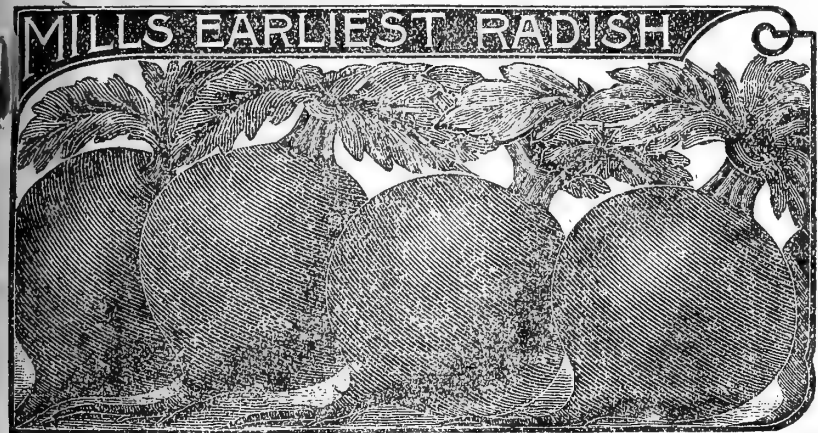
ONE HUNDRED WEIGHT PUMPKINS.



# RADISHES.

My list contains all the very best Radishes in cultivation, and prices are by mail postpaid. All of my Radish Seed is the best French grown and can be relied upon as being the best in the market. 21

**A GRAND NEW RADISH, EARLY WELCOME**—This is a novelty in Radishes, which was introduced three years ago as No. 8, and I believe it gives as great satisfaction as any new vegetable I ever introduced. It is a very choice selection of Scarlet Radishes, and I know that everyone after growing it will agree that they never saw a better variety. It is one of the earliest varieties in existence, is crisp and brittle, excellent flavor and a remarkable quick-growing variety, maturing in from 15 to 20 days from sowing the seed. The skin is of a rich scarlet, while the flesh is pure white. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

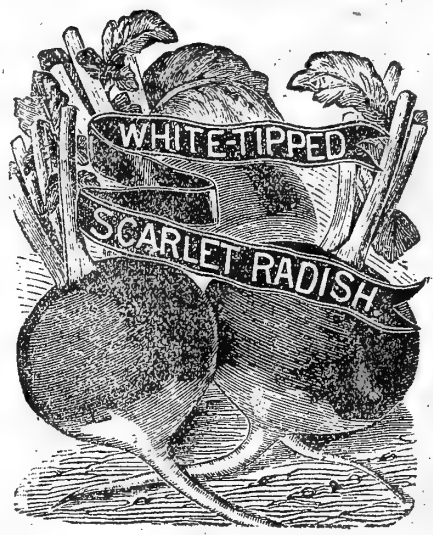


**MILLS' EARLIEST**—This is without doubt the earliest Radish in cultivation, and from 4 to 6 days ahead of the varieties offered by many Seedsmen, who are claiming to have the earliest. It is a beautiful variety, round form with dark scarlet skin; very fine flavor, tender and surpasses all other strains of Turnip Radishes. I know of none of my vegetables that will pay the market gardener better than Mills' Earliest Radish. It has short narrow leaves, making a very short top. It is a favorite variety and all my customers should plant it. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; 1/2 lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

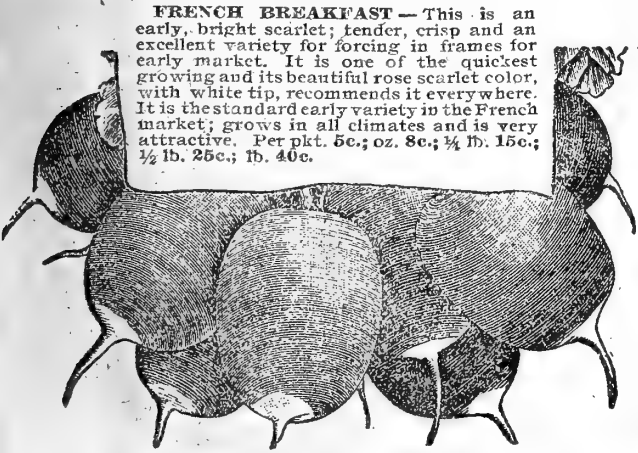
**WHITE STRASBURG**—Flesh is firm, brittle and tender; excellent for summer use, as it grows quickly. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**EARLY WHITE TURNIP**—A grand summer variety; turnip rooted with small top and of quick growth; skin and flesh pure white, crisp and tender. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

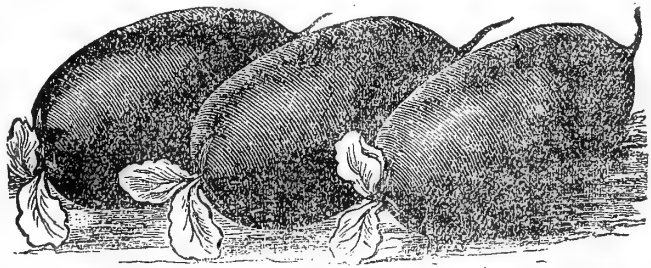
**WHITE BOX**—This new white turnip radish has a short top and grows rapidly. It is excellent for forcing or growing under glass in frames or boxes. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



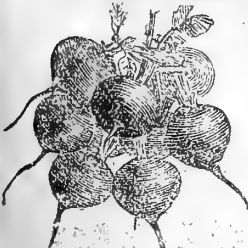
**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIPPED**—Here is a Radish that is sure to please all who plant it. It presents a beautiful appearance in market and is very popular. It is fine for forcing purposes, tender, crisp, mild and pleasant. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—This is an early, bright scarlet; tender, crisp and an excellent variety for forcing in frames for early market. It is one of the quickest growing and its beautiful rose scarlet color, with white tip, recommends it everywhere. It is the standard early variety in the French market; grows in all climates and is very attractive. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



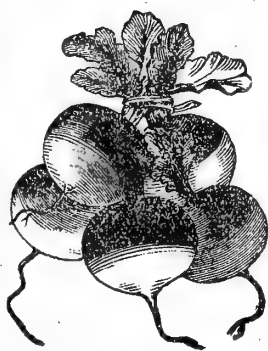
**NEW LEAFLESS**—This is a great addition to my list of early Radishes, and a curiosity in any garden. This new variety has been named "Leafless" from the fact that its shyness in developing foliage is more noticeable than in any other variety. The seed lobes make very rapid growth directly from the sprouting of the seed, and are practically the only green parts to be seen until the bulb is fit for pulling, by this time only one or two very short leaves are produced, which are very distinct, being rough and crumpled. Color of skin is very bright scarlet, while the flesh is white, crisp and tender. Offered in packets only. Pkt. 6c.; 5 pkts. 25c.



**NEW WHITE LADY FINGER**—Finest long white Radish in cultivation; is of very rapid growth and remarkably tender, crisp and brittle. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 18c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**EARLY ROUND DARK RED**—Deep dark red in color, very early and one of the best strains of extra scarlet Turnip Radishes in cultivation. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**ROSE CHINA WINTER (Scarlet China)**—Very bright rose colored winter variety of excellent quality and the very best for winter use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



**EARLY ROSE GEM**—Root a deep scarlet, blending into pure white at the bottom. It is exceedingly tender, never becoming hollow or pithy. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



**LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP**—Without doubt the best long red Radish; is very early and the leading outdoor, quick growing variety; brittle and the roots a bright red. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**ROSE OLIVE SHAPED**—Growth quick; rich carmine red. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH WINTER**—Grows nearly a foot long and from 2 to 3 inches in diameter; white, solid and good flavored; one of the best winter sorts. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**4 Fine Radishes for 15c.**

1 pkt. Early Round Dark Red,	pkt.	5c.
1 pkt. White Box,		5c.
1 pkt. Brightest Scarlet,		5c.
1 pkt. Rose China Winter,		5c.
		20c.

One pkt. of each for ONLY 15c. postpaid.

**MIXED RADISH**—Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.

**BRIGHT SCARLET, NEW LONG CARDINAL**—This new variety is entirely distinct. Is remarkable for earliness, the root being fit for use 30 days after seed is sown; shape is quite regular, smooth and the size is intermediate, with the long and half long sorts. The roots are tipped with white. Sells well in all markets, its beautiful color attracting attention of buyers. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

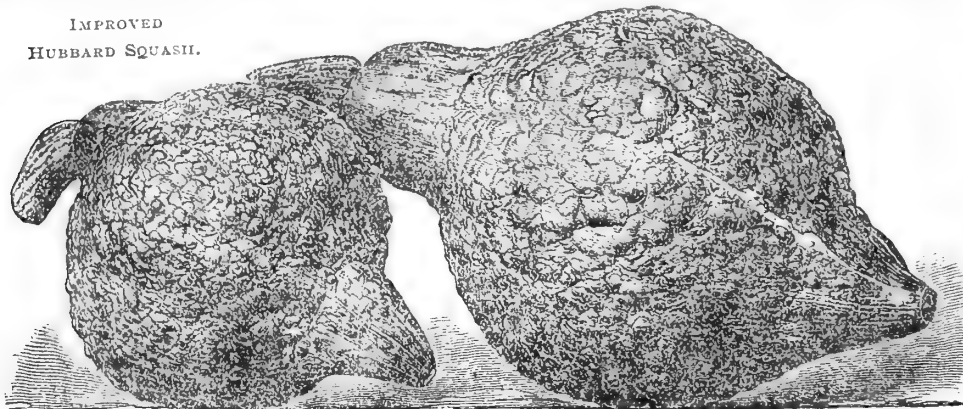
**CHARTERS OR SHEPHERD**—Color crimson rose shaded lighter toward bottom; roots large; open garden; best all seasons. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

# 22 SQUASHES.

I offer all the very best varieties in cultivation. My seed is unsurpassed. Prices are by mail postpaid. I hope to fill your order.

**MAMMOTH HUBBARD**—This is another strain of the Hubbard Squash, noted for its enormous size, and such stock is sure of being a good seller in any market, no matter what the competition. The Mammoth Hubbard Squash is more attractive in market than the common variety. It is equal in every respect to the well known Hubbard, but where I claim it is superior is on account of its enormous size. If you want some mammoth squashes, do not fail to plant this. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

IMPROVED  
HUBBARD SQUASH.



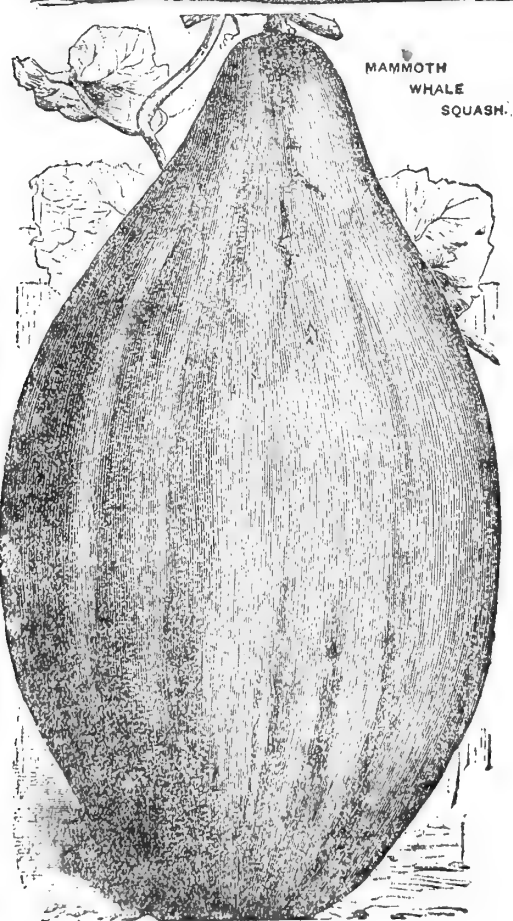
**IMPROVED HUBBARD**—This is one of the best Winter Squashes and is too well-known to need any description. It keeps perfectly throughout the winter, and is the most popular variety in cultivation. Sells well in all markets. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.

**GOLDEN HUBBARD**—Every one knows what an excellent Winter Squash the Hubbard is, and I am pleased to be able to offer my customers a strain of the GOLDEN HUBBARD that I am confident will become a standard variety. It is a deep orange yellow, exceedingly showy and attractive; fine grain, cooks well and is of excellent flavor. In quality and productiveness it far exceeds the old variety. I hope all my customers will grow some Golden Hubbard Squashes. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.

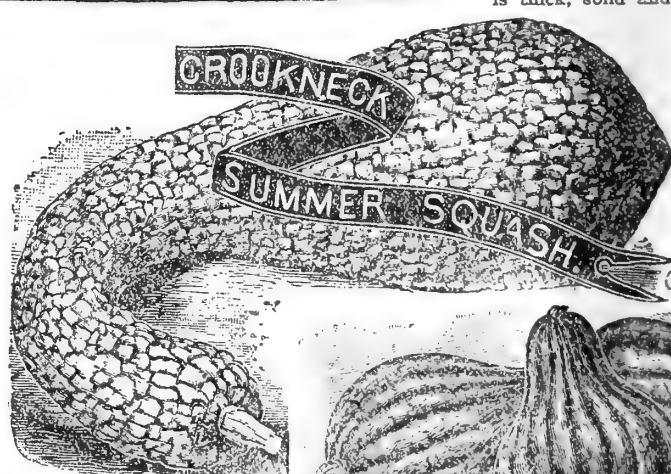
**BOSTON MARROW**—A good fall variety; both skin and flesh bright yellow color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**ESSEX HYBRID**—One of the richest flavored; is fine grained and one of the very best keepers. The flesh is thick, solid and very productive. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**IMPROVED MARBLE-HEAD**—This is an excellent keeper, fine grained and of good flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

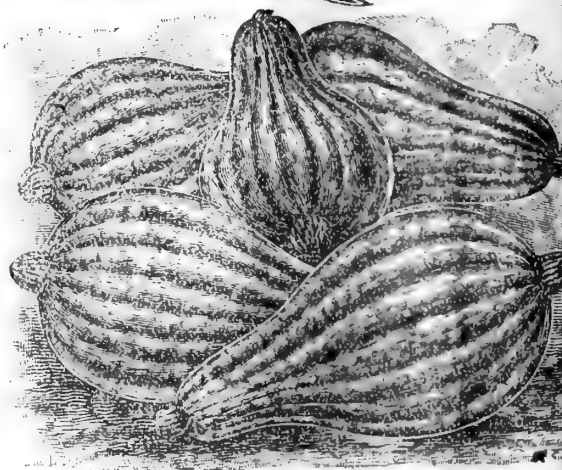


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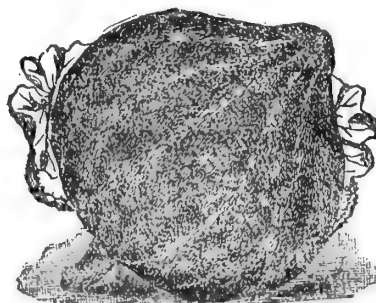


**GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK**—A summer variety; color a bright yellow. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**THE BUTMAN**—Skin bright cream, intermingled with white. It is very smooth, fine grained, dry and sweet; equal to the Hubbard, and is in its prime from October until January. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.



**PIKE'S PEAK OR SIBLEY**—As shown by the illustration, this is an excellent Squash; skin is thin and smooth, of green gray color. Matures at the same time as the Hubbard, and is one of the best varieties for shipping. The flesh is of a golden orange color and very solid. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



**NEW FAXON**—A new variety and distinct from other Squashes. When ripe some are pale yellow with yellow stripes in hollows; others are mottled with green and striped lighter. It can be used as a summer Squash, for it matures early. It is also a good winter variety of excellent keeping quality, whether it is ripe or green. The flesh is of a deep orange yellow, and, before cooking, seems to have a shell similar to any other Squash, but when cooked there appears to be no shell. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**MAMMOTH CHILI**—Of round form, a little flattened at stem and blossom ends; color bright orange, while skin is very smooth; flesh quite thick. I have grown specimens to weigh between 100 and 200 pounds. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**MAMMOTH EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOP**—Is of a pure white color and grows to a large size, often 10 to 12 inches across. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

## 3 Splendid Squashes 12 cents.

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| 1 Pkt. Golden Hubbard,                      | 5c. |
| 1 " Pike's Peak or Sibley,                  | 5c. |
| 1 " Mammoth Early White Bush Scallop,       | 5c. |
| One Packet each 3 Squashes. 12c., postpaid. |     |



# TOMATOES.

Customers will please bear in mind that all my Tomatoes are grown for seed only, and used for no other purpose. The seed I offer has all been obtained from the best specimens, selected with great care, and is superior to much offered at low prices that has been secured at canneries, etc. Tomatoes are one of my greatest specialties and I offer all the best sorts.

## Mammoth Prize Tomato.

This is one of the largest Tomatoes grown, and possesses every good quality to be found in a tomato. Vines are strong and vigorous and when properly trained will easily carry their enormous weight of fruit. Its massive fruits are almost perfect in form, as shown by the beautiful engraving, and are so free from ridges and corrugations as to seem nearly as smooth as glass; as to size, weight and solidity no other tomato can approach it except Giant Prize. I have seen specimens of this Tomato that weighed  $3\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. and specimens weighing 2 to 3 lbs. each are a common occurrence. The skin is exceedingly firm, and a marked peculiarity of this variety, is that it is almost seedless, and while this characteristic commends its use to delicate persons, the same peculiarity makes the seed cost more than five times as much to grow, as that of any other variety. This Tomato can be trained up to any trellis or post, without difficulty, and the enormous weight of fruit will surprise any one. There is no garden complete without a few of these Tomatoes.

**Caution.**—There are the short growing bush (called tree) tomatoes and the long growing (called tree) tomatoes, but if you want the true MAMMOTH PRIZE TOMATO, order your seed of me, and you will not be disappointed. I have the only genuine stock on the market. Per pkt. 3c.; 4 pkts. 20c.; 12 pkts. 50c.

*From Ohio Customer:*—Your MAMMOTH PRIZE TOMATOES are immense, and people come a long ways to see them.

*From New York Customer:*—My MAMMOTH PRIZE TOMATOES grew over seven feet high, and the best cluster had 13 tomatoes all ripe at one time. They are enormous in size.

## Novelty in Tomatoes NEW CREATION

This new Tomato was known as No. 9, and I paid \$50.00 for above name. I am glad to offer my customers such a novelty and curiosity in the line of Tomatoes. It is not only valuable for many purposes but very ornamental. The "Rural New Yorker" of Feb. 19, shows an illustration from photograph and gives the following description:

BOTH USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.

The Tomato has a handsome vine. What sort of figure would the Tomato cut as an ornamental vine? This question occurred to us more than 20 years ago. One each of a yellow and red variety was planted in front of the barn. The plants were watered as often as needed and trained up the barn, cutting off all laterals that were not needed for fruit. These vines grew to the height of 13 feet before they were killed by frost in late October. They bore quantities of fruit from near the ground to the very tips—yellow, red and green. We do not know of any plants we have ever raised that attracted so much attention from our friends who saw them. Mr. John Gill sent us a photograph from which Fig. 37 was engraved. (See illustration.) It shows a single plant trained up to stakes. It grew to a height of over 13 feet and its many branches measured 1.060 in length. It bore over 1,100 ripe Tomatoes of a bright yellow color and about as large as a medium size plum. When frost nipped the vine, there were over 1,000 green Tomatoes that needed only a little more warm weather to bring them to perfection. It would seem that onesuch vine as this should supply a moderate-sized family with all the Tomatoes it needs during the season.—*Rural New Yorker*.

From the above description everyone will see at once what a great curiosity it is. I bought entire control of the seed stock from Mr. Gill, the originator, and those who want pure stock should order from headquarters. It certainly would be very interesting to experiment with this novelty, and from what my customers say, who planted it last year, I believe it can be easily decided as to whether it is what I claim. By all means give it a trial. Pkt. 6c.; 3 for 15c.; 6 for 25c.

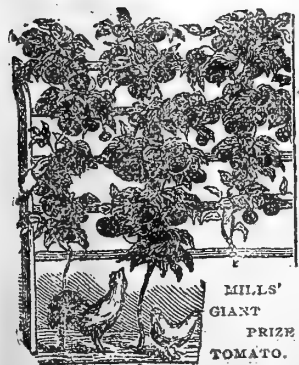
## Mills' Giant Prize Tomato.

This is without question the largest Tomato ever introduced. I have grown it for many years and find that it always produces an abundance of handsome fruit that will astonish everyone. The quality is excellent and, after you have once grown it, you will have no others. It is a handsome red color, very solid with only a few seeds and free from rot. If started early, the fruit will ripen from July until killed by frost. I have paid many cash premiums for large specimens, and still offer great inducements to those who will grow this mammoth Tomato this year. For 1903, I offer premiums as follows:

First Prize —\$500.00 for one weighing 4 1-2 pounds.  
Second Prize —\$100.00 for one weighing 3 1-2 pounds.

Third Prize —\$25.00 for one weighing 2 1-2 pounds.  
Fourth Prize —\$10.00 for one weighing 2 pounds.

Now is your chance. Order some seed and see what can be done. You will be sure of a large crop of Tomatoes, and perhaps you can raise one large enough to win a prize. In case there are more than one of the required weight, the prizes will be equally divided. Tomatoes must be delivered at my office in good condition, perfectly sound, before Sept. 1, 1903. Price of seed, per pkt. 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; 7 pkts. 40c.



MILLS' GIANT PRIZE TOMATO.



NEW CREATION TOMATO.



**THE NEW KLONDIKE TOMATO**—The most beautiful tomato ever offered. You cannot obtain this great tomato elsewhere. Klondike, "The Land of Gold" brings money to a few and disappointments to many, but this new tomato will bring gold to every one who plants it. I do not believe that any one who tries this grand new tomato will be disappointed in it. Mr. A. A. Halladay, who has made a specialty of growing tomatoes for many years and who originated that most excellent tomato, the "New Imperial," is also the originator of this new variety—the Klondike, and this is what he says of it: "For the past five or six years I have been at work perfecting this new tomato. It is entirely distinct from all others. The plants are stalky; leaves are what are known as 'Solid' or 'Potato Leaf,' very large, (the leaves are the largest I ever saw on a tomato) thick and leathery. The growth of plant is rather open, which hastens ripening of the fruit and is as free from blight and other diseases as any tomato I am acquainted with, and, when trained to a single stem and tied to a pole, will grow to a height of 7 to 8 feet. The fruit, which is borne in large cluster, is very large, PERFECTLY SMOOTH, solid, meaty, has few seeds, ripens all over; no green ends or hard cores. I do not claim it is the earliest tomato, but do claim, that with me, it has always given ripe fruit earlier than any good sort, and for the past 3 or 4 years has been the first home grown fruit in our market, bringing 3c. to 5c. per lb. more than others. It is a number of days earlier than the Imperial." I can only offer it in packets. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.

**MILLS' CHALLENGE**—(See colored plate front cover.)—Nothing has so pleased my customers as this new tomato, introduced by me four years ago. It is praised by every one who tested it and I am sure there is no tomato in existence that can surpass it. Its shape is the very best; is extra early and wonderfully productive. It grows just the size to please every one. The skin is of a deep rich tinted red, making it very attractive and it is a sure variety to grow for a family garden or for market. It is not necessary for me to say any more. Try it and be convinced. It's a beauty. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 45c.

**NEW PEACH**—Grows about two inches in diameter. For eating out of the hand it is excellent. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

**LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION**—Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**THE MATCHLESS**—This is certainly a matchless tomato in form and regularity of growth. Skin is unusually tough and, if picked when ripe, they can be kept for several days; a strong grower, productive, large size and one of the best for market. Thousands of my customers will have no other variety. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; 1 lb. 75c.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY**—Ripens early and is a hard sort to surpass; color a rich glossy crimson and grows in clusters. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**NEW ZEALAND FIG**—Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

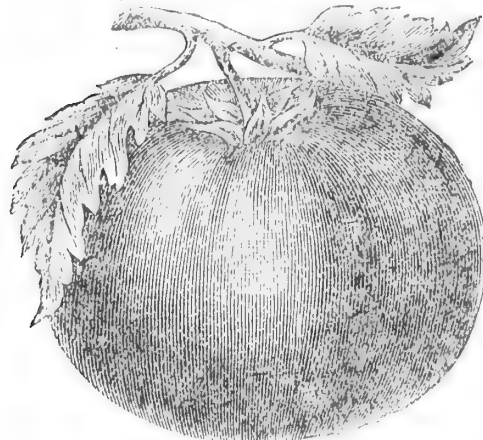
**MIKADO OR TURNER'S HYBRID**—Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**ATLANTIC PRIZE**—Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

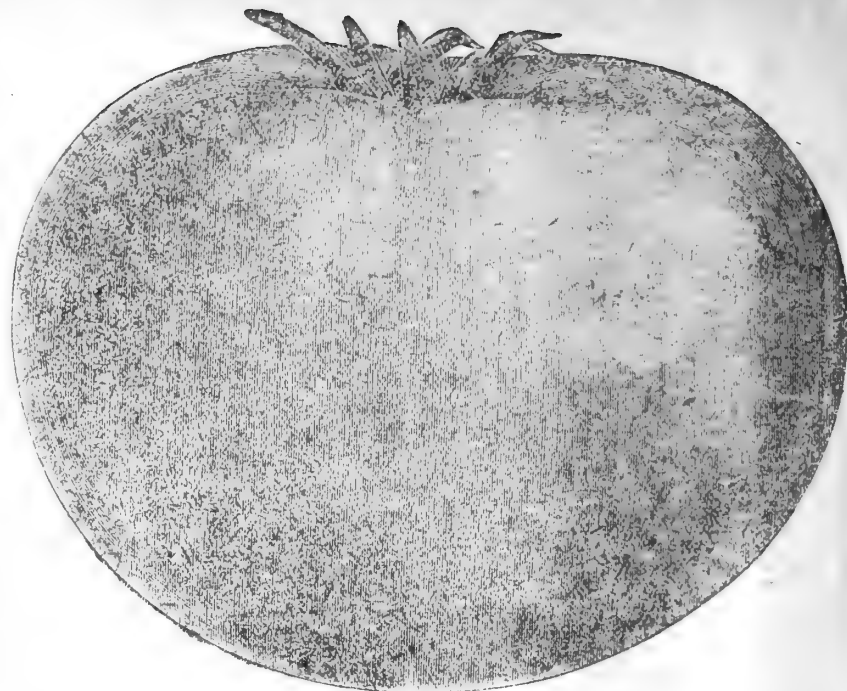
**DWARF CHAMPION**—Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**SUPERB MIXTURE**—Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY TREE**—This is an early variety, has dark green foliage and the plant is quite ornamental; largely planted by many who prefer it to others. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.



NEW IMPERIAL TOMATO.



NEW KLONDIKE TOMATO.

**NEW LONG KEEPER**—This new tomato originated with the editor of the "Rural New Yorker." Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

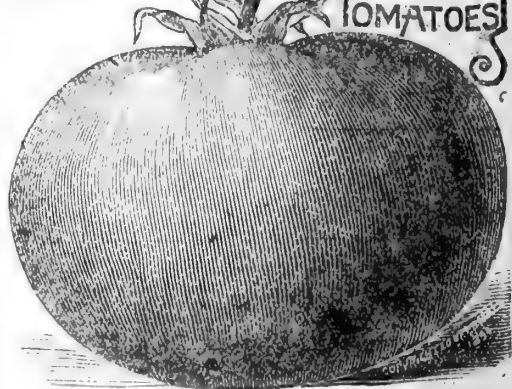
**PONDEROSA**—Vines strong and produce enormous size fruits, skin firm. A favorite with many. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.



**MILLS' EARLIEST TOMATO**

**IN THE WORLD**—Grown by over 100,000 people each year. This handsome early variety has been selected with great care and was named and introduced by me eight years ago. It has been planted in the gardens of over one-half millions of people and has proven a wonderful success, for the reason of its extreme earliness and perfectly smooth fruit. The quality cannot be excelled and the handsome form and deep rich tinted red color makes them very attractive. They are immense yielders and, when properly cared for, produce an abundance of the handsomest tomatoes one could wish for. I do not claim this to be the largest tomato, but I do claim it is the earliest perfectly smooth tomato on the market. It is always of medium size and of the best quality and, from the excellent reports received from my customers, I know they are more than pleased with it. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; 6 pkts. 25c.; ½ oz. 30c.; oz. 50c.

**NEW IMPERIAL**—This new variety has many good qualities as an early or late sort, and embraces every desirable quality to make a good tomato. It is very early, perfectly smooth and ripens evenly to the stem. It is of large size and embraces many good qualities never before found in a single variety. It is between the Champion and Beauty in color, and one of the most productive. Do not fail to try this excellent sort. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.



# TURNIPS.

I have an extra choice lot of Turnip Seed this year, and have made my prices so very low they are within the reach of everyone, and I know that I can satisfy you. I deliver the seed by mail postpaid.

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**SNOW WHITE TURNIP**—This is one of the finest early turnips ever introduced. It has a thin white skin, always solid, sweet and a good keeper. The flesh is snow white and on account of its being early is the best variety to sow in the garden for early use. It can be sown late with good results. Do not fail to give it a trial this season. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 25c.



**EARLY SNOW-BALL OR SIX WEEKS**—This is one of the best Extra Early Turnips in cultivation. The bulb of medium size, smooth, white and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

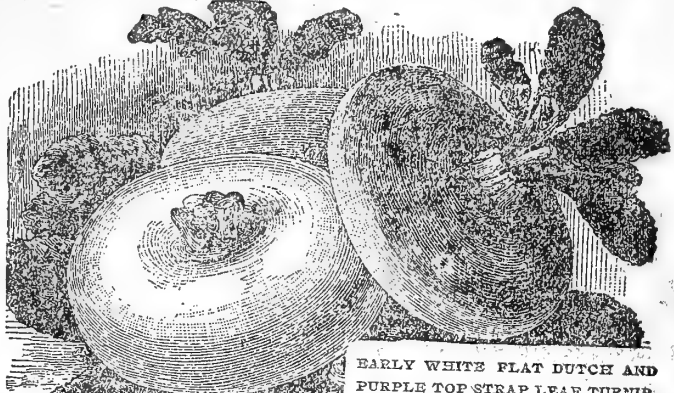
**SUPERB MIXTURE OF TURNIPS**—This mixture contains all of the leading varieties of both early and late, and, by sowing this seed, a continuous supply may be had throughout the season. You cannot do better than plant some of this seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH**—This is another early variety, which grows to a medium size very quickly. It has a clear white skin and is always choice for table use, and is one of the very best varieties for spring sowing. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF**—The bulb is very flat, of medium size and quite smooth, with a bright purple top; very fine grained. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**GOLDEN BALL**—Very early, fine quality and keeps well. Excellent for table use or stock feeding. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**EXTRA EARLY MILAN**—This is a good turnip and one of the earliest varieties grown; bulbs are flat, of medium size, smooth, with a small purple top. The flesh is pure white, of the best quality; fine grained, hard, solid and an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 50c.



EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH AND PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF TURNIP.

**WHITE EGG**—Produces beautiful egg-shaped roots, with thin whiteskin; always solid sweet and a good keeper; excellent for early or late sowing, and is most desirable for table use. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

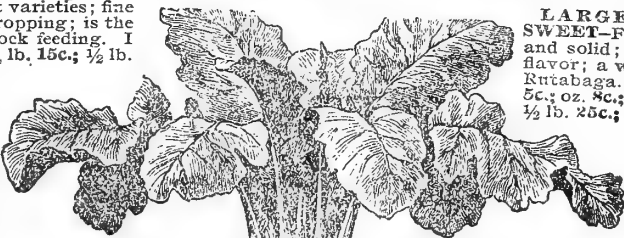
## RUTABAGA AND SWEDE TURNIPS.

**IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP**—One of the very best varieties; fine quality; it keeps hard and brittle until summer, and after heavy cropping; is the largest yielder of them all. It is one of the best for table and stock feeding. I consider my extra choice stock unequalled. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**BREADSTONE**—Is medium size, very quick growing and roots are smooth, white, with colored tops; flesh perfectly white, fine grained, cooks quickly. One of the best in cultivation for winter and spring use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 50c.

**SHAVING'S PURPLE TOP**—Enormously productive; flesh yellow, solid, sweet and one of the best for field culture. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.

**HEAVY CROPPING SWEDE**—This is a magnificent Rutabaga and I consider it the most profitable of all Swede Turnips, as well as the hardiest, heaviest, best shaped and most productive. The flesh is yellow of the choicest quality and bulbs always remain sound and good when flatter varieties will rot. It is a variety that should be sown in preference to all others and you will make a great mistake if you do not plant it this year. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 60c.



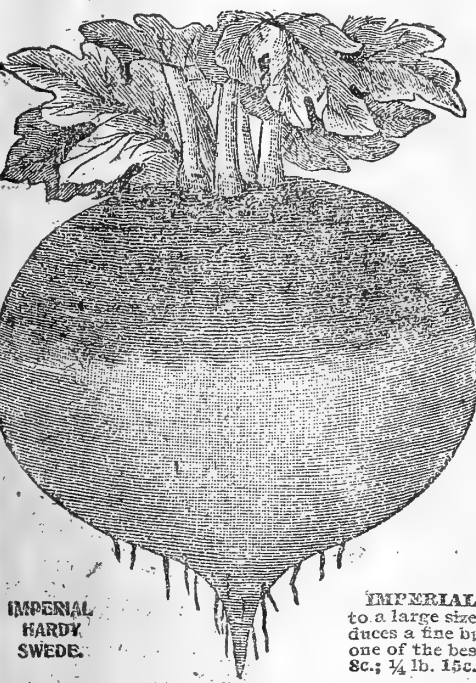
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**LARGE WHITE SWEET**—Flesh white and solid; rich sweet flavor; a well-known Rutabaga. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

CROPPING SWEDE.

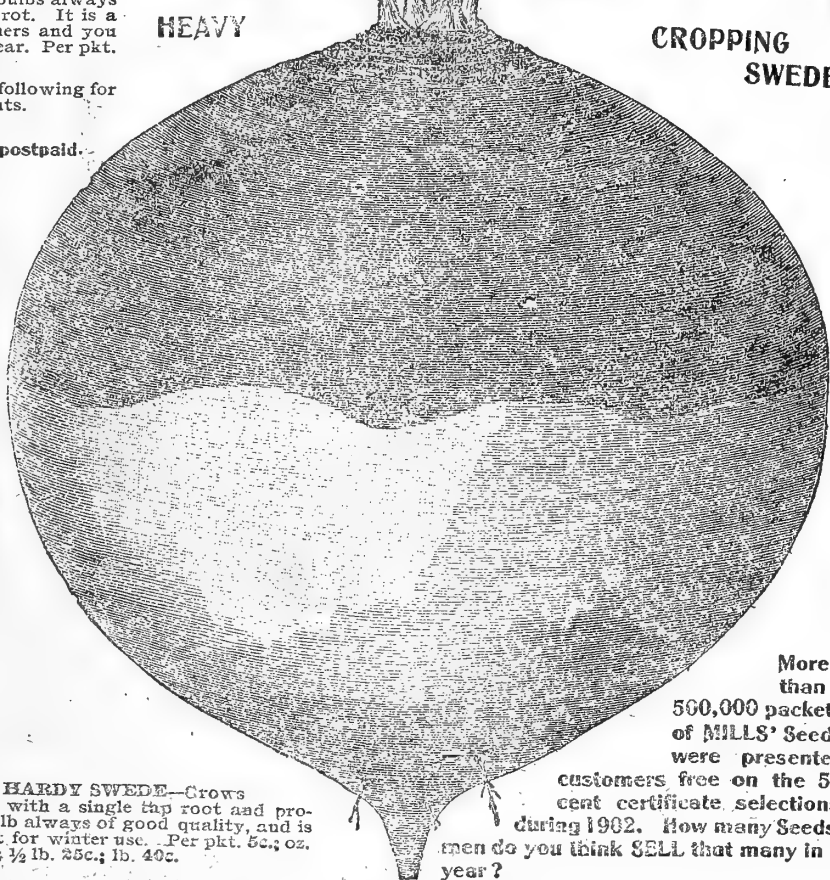
**SPECIAL OFFER.** I will mail the following for 15 cents.

- 1 packet Purple Top Strap Leaf,
  - 1 packet Early Snow-Ball or Six Weeks,
  - 1 packet Heavy Cropping Swede,
  - 1 packet Large White Sweet,
- 4 pkts. 15c. postpaid.



IMPERIAL HARDY SWEDE.

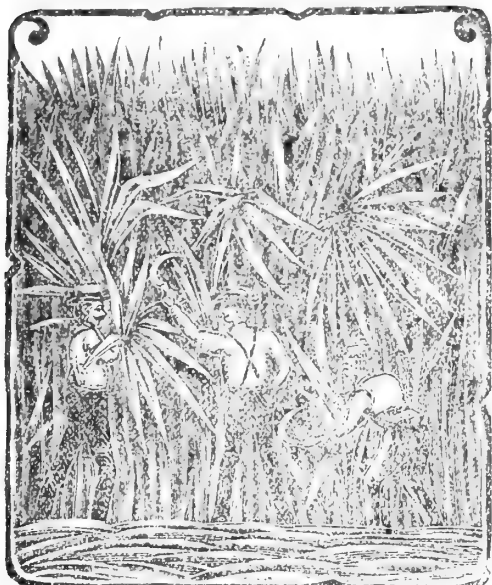
**IMPERIAL HARDY SWEDE**—Grows to a large size, with a single tap root and produces a fine bulb always of good quality, and is one of the best for winter use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



More than 500,000 packets of MILLS' Seeds were presented customers free on the 50 cent certificate selections during 1902. How many Seeds-men do you think SELL that many in a year?

F. B. MILLS, Seedsman, Rose Hill, NEW YORK.

## American Grown Teosinte.



The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of a crop of Teosinte. When planted the first of June, by the middle of September it has attained a height of 10 feet and made a yield of more than 140 tons of green fodder per acre. It resembles Indian corn somewhat in appearance, but the leaves are longer and broader and stalks contain a sweeter sap. I know of no plant that is so useful to the dairyman and make such a mass of foliage which will excel any corn that can be grown, and will give 2 or 3 cuttings in a season. I advise customers to plant it on good soil and you will be astonished with the result. It starts rather slow at first but after it reaches a height of 8 to 10 inches its rapid growth is simply astonishing. It requires 3 pounds of seed per acre, and should be planted in hills 2 feet apart each way. If you have never sown Teosinte you should make a trial of it this season, and I know the result will more than please. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 12c.; 1/4 lb. 35c.; 1/2 lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25; 3 lbs. sufficient for one acre, \$3.30 postpaid.

## Select Sunflowers.

**MILLS' MAMMOTH WHITE SEEDED SUNFLOWER.**—This is a new variety, grows about the size of Black Giant with much larger seed heads making it a great deal more productive. It is far superior to other varieties for poultry. Seeds are white. Per pkt. 5c.; pt. 40c.; qt. 75c.



**BLACK GIANT.**—This is a magnificent Sunflower and produces even larger heads than the Mammoth Russian. The seeds are short, plump and full of meat, while on account of the thickness of the shell it is at once more readily eaten by fowls than the other variety. Per pkt. 5c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 60c.; postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid. Pk. 50c.; 1/2 bu. 80c.; bu. of 25 lbs. \$1.30.

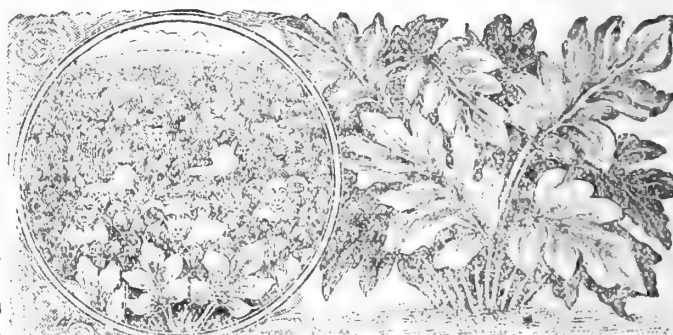
**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.**—This is a very large variety; heads measuring 12 to 22 inches in diameter and containing an immense quantity of seed. It is an excellent and cheap food for fowls. Every farmer should plant some of this seed in any waste place of ground any time from early spring until the middle of July. Per pkt. 5c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. By express or freight not prepaid, peck 50c.; 1/2 bu. 80c.; bu. of 25 lbs. \$1.50.

## Japanese Barnyard Millet.



If sown upon suitable soil out-yields any other variety. The best soil is one which is in a fair condition of fertility and moderately retentive, inclined to be moist rather than dry, but not wet. On good corn land fertilized as we commonly fertilize for corn, this millet has given yields at the rate of 20 tons of green forage per acre. This forage is very tender and sweet and highly relished by stock. It appears to be fully equal to the best corn fodder, as food for milch cows, and is, I believe, slightly superior. When changed from well earred corn fodder to the millet fodder, cows generally show an increase in milk and when the reverse change is made there is commonly a slight falling off. This variety is a good crop for silo, making silage of very superior quality. The yield of seed, when grown under the right conditions, is remarkably heavy. It will generally average about 75 bushels per acre of seed weighing 35 pounds to the bushel. In nutritive value, the seed appears to be equal to oats. An experiment now in progress, comparing meal made from this millet seed with oat meal, for milch cows, indicates so far that the millet meal is slightly superior to the oat meal. The millet stools very largely and should not be sown too thickly. About 12 quarts per acre is sufficient seed on good ground. It should be sown, for the largest yields, about the middle of May, but may be sown, with every prospect of having a good fodder crop, up to the first of July. Per pkt. 5c.; lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 75c.; 1/2 bu. \$1.30.

## Improved Dwarf Essex Rape.



**SPECIAL OFFER.**  
One packet each of Teosinte, Japanese Barnyard Millet, Dwarf Essex Rape, White Seeded Sunflower. All for 20c.

Wherever grown it has made a remarkable record and as there is so much call for the seed, I am offering it in my 1913 catalogue. For the long season it is superior to any other fodder plant I know of and under favorable conditions is ready to pasture sheep or cattle within six weeks from time of sowing. An acre of Rape should, without difficulty, pasture from 12 to 15 sheep from 6 weeks to two months. In the northern states, it should be sown from May until August, for fall pasturing and, as it thrives best in cool weather, it should not be sown in Southern states until Sept. and Oct. for winter pasturing. It is claimed that on 54 acres of Rape, after winter Rye had been removed, over 500 sheep and lambs were fattened, 18 cattle were fed for 59 days and several acres were uncut when winter set in. It should be sown broadcast at the rate of 5 lbs. to the acre. If you have never tried Rape, you should certainly sow Dwarf Essex this year. Per pkt. 6c.; lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 65c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 lbs. or more at 10c. per pound.

## Selected Grass and Clover Seed.

Kentucky Blue Grass (*Poa Pratensis*.)

A well-known variety, excellent for lawn or grazing. It requires two or three years to form a good sod but after once formed it will withstand the extreme heat of the South and extreme cold of the Northern States. Does well in all kinds of soil and very wet or dry weather does not seem to affect it materially. Price per pkt. 5c.; lb. 30c.; by mail postpaid. Peck 75c.; 1/2 bu. \$1.40, bu. \$2.50, (14 lbs. per bu.) by express or freight not prepaid.

Italian Rye Grass, (*Lolium Italicum*.)

A very rapid growing variety and is often ready to cut in five or six weeks from sowing. Excellent for meadow or pasture and it is some what earlier than the well-known English Rye Grass, and more nutritious. Per pkt. 5c.; lb. 25c. by mail postpaid.

Alsike or Swedish Clover, (*Trifolium Hybridum*.)

This is the earliest large clover grown, is a hybrid between red and white clover having the best qualities of both. It is claimed by horsemen that a mixture of Timothy and Alsike is superior to clear Timothy hay for horses. It is more hardy than the common varieties and will yield more per acre under the same conditions. Price pkt. 5c.; 1/2 lb. 20c., lb. 35c., by mail postpaid.

Alfalfa or Lucerne, (*Medicago Sativa*.)

This is a very valuable variety for permeable subsoils as the roots go to a great depth and when it is once firmly rooted it will withstand the most extreme drought. It yields a large amount of very nutritious fodder for cattle or sheep and the after seed is always fresh and green for fall pasturage. Sow from 12 to 18 pounds per acre. Price pkt. 5c.; 1/2 lb. 15c., lb. 25c., by mail postpaid.

Scarlet or Crimson Clover, (*Trifolium Incarnatum*.)

This is an annual variety which grows about one foot tall and has a long carmine or crimson blossom. It contains more nitrogen than any of the perennial varieties and is considered by many indispensable as a fertilizer. It makes the finest quality of hay for cattle and sheep and is considered one of the best for pasturage. Price pkt. 5c.; 1/2 lb. 15c., lb. 25c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.60 1/2 bu. \$3.10 bu. \$6.00.

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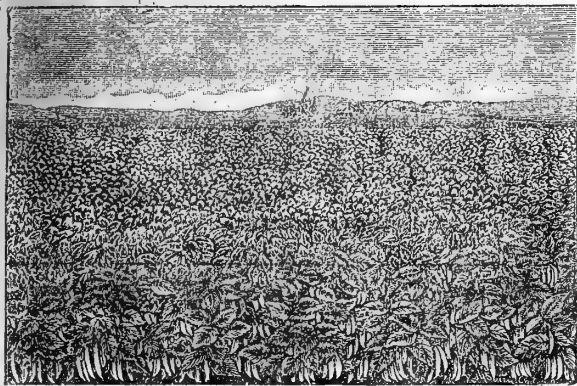


## Sheep's Fescue.

Grows best on light sandy soil or on hill sides. Is very hardy and greatly relished by sheep as name indicates. It is very valuable for sheep pasture. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

## Red Top or Herds Grass.

This is one of the best common varieties for pasturage, it also makes a fine quality of hay. It is very hardy and will do well in almost any soil or climate. I handle nothing but the "fancy clean" seed as this is the only way to give satisfaction. Per lb. 25c. by mail postpaid. By press or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; ½ bu. \$2.50; bu. \$4.25; pounds to the bushel.



J. F. Balthrop, Stanley, Kan., writes: "I have never grown any bean to equal your new bean. I find them just what you claim and am well pleased with them."

Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; ½ pt. 20c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; ½ bu. \$2.50; bu. \$4.50.

## CHOICE SEED OATS.

In the past I have offered several varieties of Choice Seed Oats. Among these were Golden Prolific, Record Breaker and the Pan-American. These have all given good satisfaction. The past season my crop was so light that I cannot offer any one variety because I do not have sufficient seed, and, therefore, have decided to accept any orders my customers send me, and will fill them with good, choice, clean oats of the best variety I have at the time the order is received, at the prices quoted below.

It is a well known fact that the change of seed from one location to another is very beneficial to the crop. Many of my customers are not particular about the variety, if they can get something that is plump, heavy and a good yielder.

I offer my customers this year good plump oats, being of my own selection, at the following prices F. O. B. here: Per bu. \$1.00; 2 bu. \$1.75; 5 bu. \$4.25. 32 pounds to the bushel.

## TO THOSE INTERESTED IN GINSENG.

I have discontinued selling Ginseng seeds and roots to my customers, but I am buying all my customers may have to offer.

I will buy either cultivated or wild Ginseng, green or dry roots, or any good Ginseng seed you may have to offer.

If you are not a Ginseng grower, can you contract to supply wild roots, to be dug this summer and fall? Do you know of any one who can supply Ginseng of any kind?

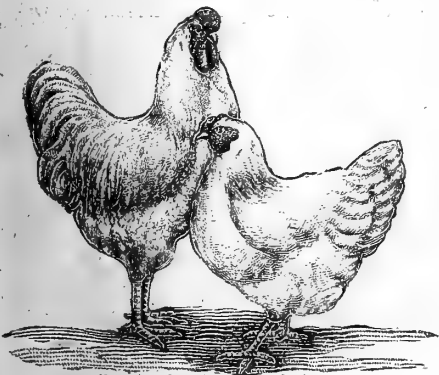
I have a new GINSENG PROPOSITION and would like to send it to you if you want to know how to make money out of the Ginseng industry. It is free. Send for it.

## TWO CHOICE STRAINS OF POULTRY.

I offer my customers an opportunity of getting some thoroughbred Poultry, bred at the Fairview Seed Farms. Try this stock, for I believe it will give you good satisfaction.

### WHITE WYANDOTTES.

The White Wyandottes are well known, and it is not necessary for me to give a long description. They are a white variety, as the name indicates, and the comb is rocker shape as you will see by the illustration. They have bright red wattles and ear lobes, and their legs are clear bright yellow. They are about the same size and have the same general characteristics of the Silver Wyandottes, and are great favorites with breeders who admire white fowls. My breeding stock of White Wyandottes is composed of fine

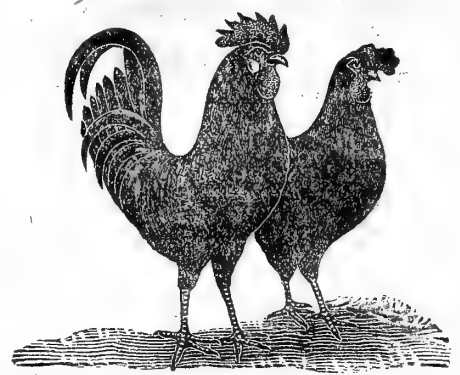


large specimens, having good white plumage, and will please any of my customers who raise poultry. Eggs during the spring and summer \$1.00 per 13, carefully packed, by express not prepaid.

### SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns are handsome fowls, and are similar to White Leghorns except in color. It is a well-known fact that the Leg-

horns are the very best variety where eggs alone are desired. The above illustration is a fair representation of a pair of Brown Leghorns. They are non-sitters. The male has a fine red comb and wattles, pure white ear lobes, black breast, brilliant red neck and back striped with black, large black tail with well curved sickles of glossy greenish black, and yellow legs and beak. The female has a long drooping comb, white lobes and is a handsome color of light and dark brown and shades of golden and salmon brown. I have some fine stock and offer my customers an opportunity of getting a choice strain at a low price. Eggs during spring and summer at \$1.00 per 15, by ex.



## Japanese Buckwheat.

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The largest variety of Buckwheat grown; ripens a week earlier than the Silver Hull and will yield nearly double. The plants are large and vigorous, maturing seed early, resisting drought and blight remarkably well. The kernels are nearly twice the size of Silver Hull and have a thinner hull. The flour from this variety is equal in quality to that of any other Buckwheat. It branches well and the straw is very heavy and succeeds well as far north as Vermont, and I would recommend it to any farmer growing Buckwheat. The seed stock I am offering is grown on my own seed farms, and I consider it a very choice lot. Per pkt. 5c.; lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 65c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 40c.; ½ bu. 70c.; bu. \$1.25.

## The New Prize Winner Bean.

This is a variety I introduced two years ago and they have proved to be the best Bean I have ever offered. It is unsurpassed for cooking purposes and is one of the greatest yielders in existence. It originated in Dakota and has yielded 40 bushels per acre in that state. It somewhat resembles Prolific Tree Beans in shape, but should not be compared with that variety as the beans are about one-fourth larger, from two to three weeks earlier and far superior in quality. It grows about a foot and a half high, branching freely, its strong branches seldom allowing pods to touch the ground, thus preventing the beans from coloring or rusting in a wet season. Some of my customers as far north as Northern Pennsylvania claim this bean is so early that they have ripened two crops on the same piece of land in one season. This grand new bean cannot be too highly recommended. Below is what some of my customers have to say, and could give you the names of hundreds more who praise it as highly.

Mrs. Catherine Stauffer, Lambertville, Pa., writes: "Your new Bean is the greatest yielder that I ever saw. I have planted and raised most all kinds of beans, but this one beats them all."

Mr. W. D. Mann, Lake Landing, N. C., writes: "I have been planting beans for the past twenty-two years and planted seven different varieties this season, but have never planted any yet that comes up with your new bean. It is the most prolific I have ever planted, fine flavored and a splendid grower."

# MILLS' CHOICE SEED POTATOES

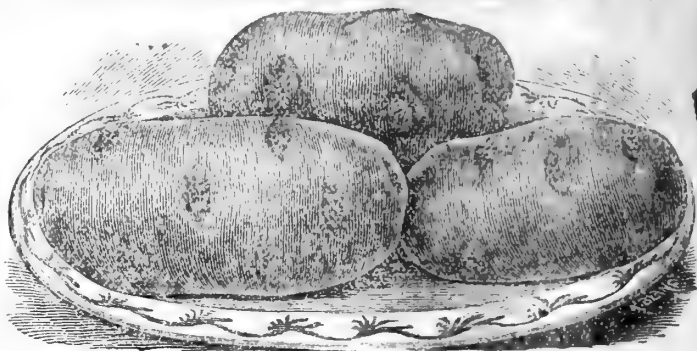
My Potatoes are all Northern grown, selected stock and will give the very best satisfaction. They are all packed in strong barrels or sacks of 165 lbs. net, and at prices quoted are F. O. B. cars.

## New Potato, Rose Beauty.

FIRST INTRODUCED 1903.

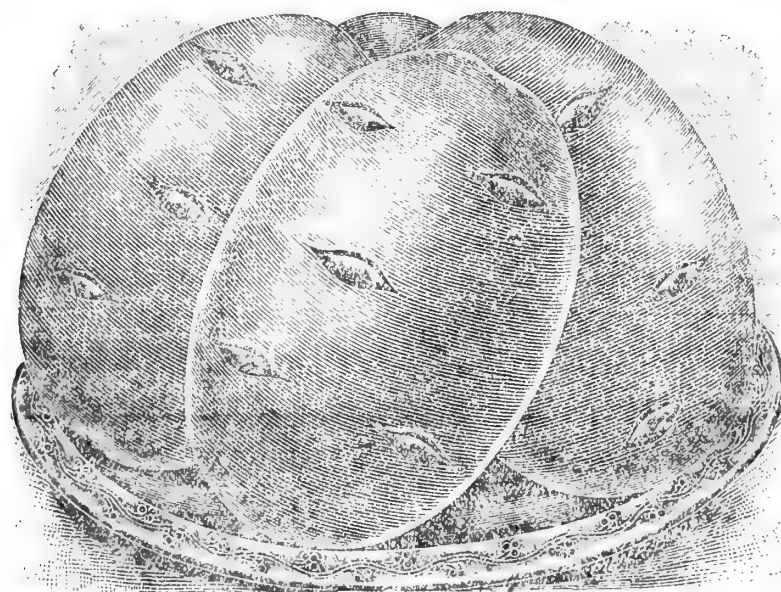
In the past I have introduced several new varieties of potatoes, among them the well-known Early Fortune which has proved to be a first-class early variety and highly recommended by all who have grown it. Last spring, fortunately, I came in possession of a new early potato which had been selected with great care, but never been offered to the public. I secured all of the seed stock possible and after giving it a trial the past season, I am convinced that it is a better variety than the Early Fortune. It certainly is one of the handsomest early potatoes. It is a very strong grower and has made unusual developments as to early ripening qualities, enormous productiveness and strong vigorous growth. There is no praise which is too strong for its merits. It is handsome in form, of perfect size, eyes near the surface and color resembling the Early Rose and Early Fortune. It does not grow prongy tubers. It is the best quality for table use, fine grain, cooks dry and mealy and will please all who use them.

A change of seed potatoes is very desirable and I recommend that my customers give this new early potato a trial and see if it is not even better than I recommend. I have the entire stock, and while my supply is quite limited I can furnish in the following quantities: Single potato 12c., 3 for 30c., by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 1/2 pk. 75c.



ROSE BEAUTY POTATO.

## Early Mortgage Lifter Potato.



EARLY MORTGAGE LIFTER POTATO

Here is a great early potato that has been tested by thousands of my customers in every section of the country. It has proven a great success everywhere. The Mortgage Lifter was introduced four years ago. The seed stock was imported by a seed expert, who found it the earliest and most prolific variety he had ever grown. The potatoes are always uniform in size and there are fewer small unsaleable potatoes among a crop than most any other variety I have ever grown. Its extreme earliness and creamy white color make it very desirable. Single potato 10c., 3 for 25c., lb. 30c., 2 lbs. 55c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 1/2 pk. 60c., pk. \$1.00, 1/2 bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

## Early Fortune Potato.

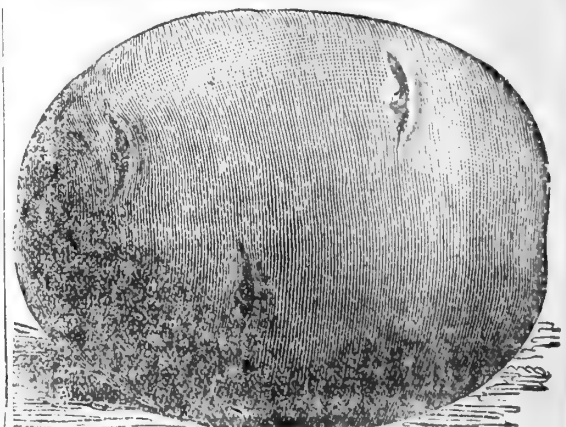
This potato, which I introduced in 1893, has made a wonderful record wherever planted, and customers who have planted it are more than satisfied and speak in the highest praise of it. It is one of the handsomest potatoes and the thousands of reports received from my customers are the best proof that it is highly prized by all who plant it. The Early Fortune is one of the strongest growers among early varieties and it is enormously productive. If you have not already planted the Early Fortune, you should by all means do so this year. lb. 30c., 3 lbs. 75c. by mail postpaid. By freight or express not prepaid, pk. 75c., 1/2 bu. \$1.40, bu. \$2.50, bbl. \$5.25.

Have you read about my new Dent Corn on page 32.

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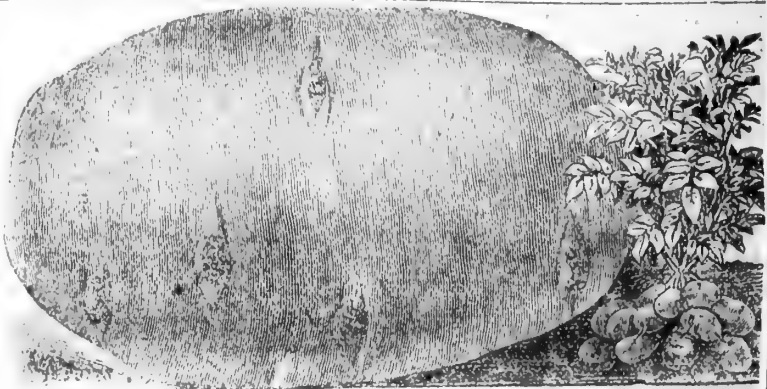
## Earliest Six Weeks.

This is a new potato of the Ohio type, and it seems to be in great demand everywhere. It is not the heaviest yielder but it is particularly adapted for the early garden, as it will produce good size, round to oblong, smooth tubers, ready for use, everywhere in six weeks from planting, and the tubers will be in good condition for cooking, even when partly grown. The Earliest Six Weeks market potato has had a magnificent run as the earliest potato in America. Market gardeners and all others who grow potatoes, cannot afford to be without this splendid early potato. I will say to all



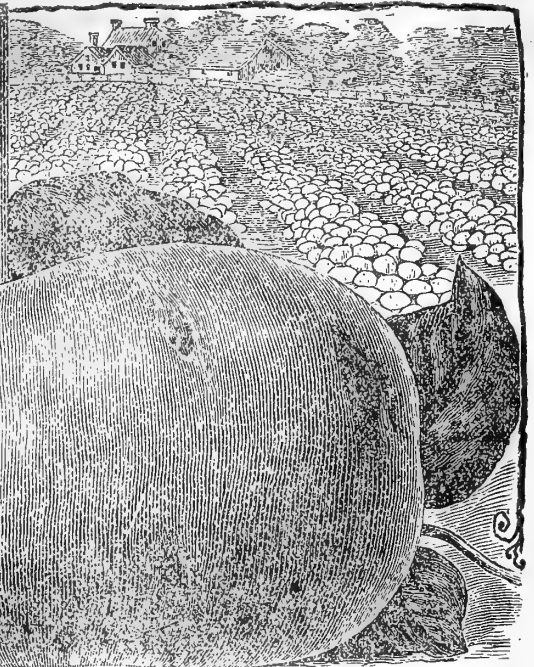
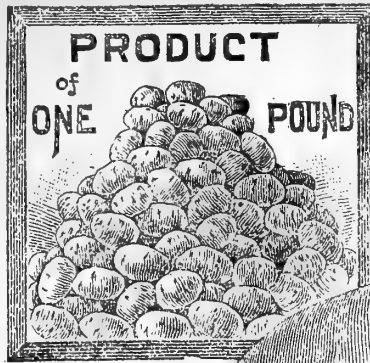
EARLIEST SIX WEEKS POTATO.

who are fortunate enough to receive this catalogue that the Six Weeks is planted by more people who want a few early potatoes in the garden than any other variety in existence. They grow so rapidly and mature so early that the potato bugs have no chance at all, making their crop, if planted early, before the young bugs become numerous and the yield is always good, considering their extra earliness. My customers in Texas, Florida, Georgia and throughout the South will be pleased with it for early. lb. 30c.; 3 lbs. 75c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 90c., 1/2 bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50.

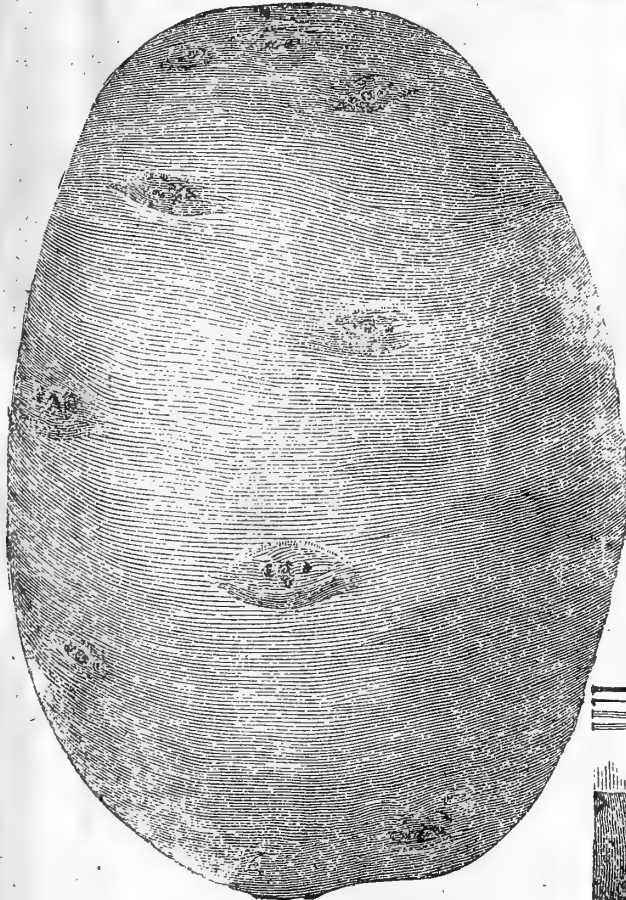


EARLY FORTUNE POTATO.

I have grown this new Potato five seasons and take pleasure in offering it to my customers. I find it is unsurpassed by any, and will equal in handsome appearance any potato ever offered. The skin is light cream color and very slightly russet in texture, which fact is recognized as having fine table qualities. It is of handsome shape, as shown by the engraving. The eyes are not very abundant and are very shallow. The size is large, none under size, and in this respect is far in advance of a number of highly praised sorts of recent introduction. The Banner has never been known to produce prongy tubers, they are always smooth. No waste nor sorting necessary. By mail postpaid, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c.; By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 55c.; ½ bu. 90c.; bu. \$1.60; bbl. \$4.00.



MILLS' BANNER POTATO.

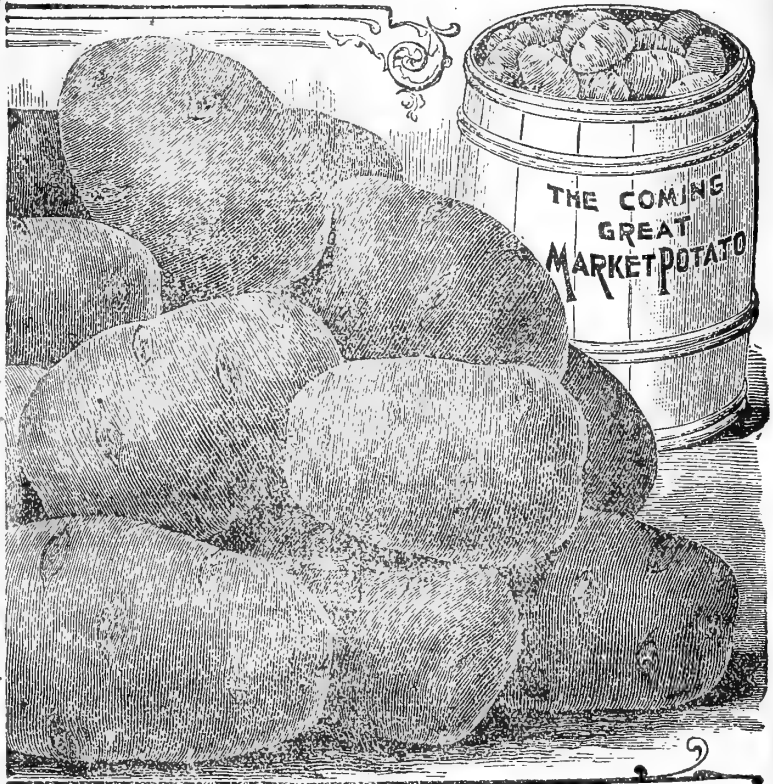


CARMAN NO. 3 POTATO.

## Carman No. 3 Potato.

A HANDSOME LARGE LATE POTATO, YIELDING IMMENSE CROPS OF UNIFORM SIZE AND SHAPE; GOOD KEEPER; GOOD QUALITY.

This is a new seedling originated by Mr. Carman. It is of perfect form, as shown by the illustration, almost every potato being of uniform size and shape and averaging nearly one pound each in weight, even in dry seasons. It has but few eyes and they are very shallow; the skin and flesh are exceedingly white and its cooking qualities are very fine. It is a remarkably handsome potato, enormously prolific and will please all potato growers. It is largely grown for market. The foliage is heavy and of a dark green color. On my own grounds and the farms of my growers, I have had yields from 300 to 600 bushels per acre. I recommend this variety as the best standard round white variety for general cultivation. By mail postpaid, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 55c.; ½ bu. 90c.; bu. \$1.60; bbl. \$4.00.



SIR WALTER RALEIGH POTATO.

## Sir Walter Raleigh.

A GRAND NEW MAIN CROP VARIETY.

At the head of main crop Potatoes stands the SIR WALTER RALEIGH, a Potato introduced three years ago, which represents the best thought and work of Mr. Elbert S. Carman, Editor-in-Chief of the *Rural New Yorker*, who has introduced more good Potatoes than any grower in this country, and all know that Mr. Carman has raised some of the best and most popular varieties of Potatoes yet introduced. It is pure white in color, round to oblong in shape and grows all large Potatoes. It has a fine white grain, excelling even the Snowflake in this particular. On the *Rural New Yorker* trial grounds it proved the best and heaviest cropper of forty-nine varieties, and has made wonderful records wherever it has been grown. The Sir Walter Raleigh is destined to receive world-wide fame. Reports received lately from England, Ireland, France, Germany, Australia and South Africa, pronounce it the superior of all main crop late Potatoes ever introduced in those regions. These reports bear out our own opinions. By mail postpaid, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 55c.; ½ bu. 90c.; bu. \$1.60; bbl. \$4.00.



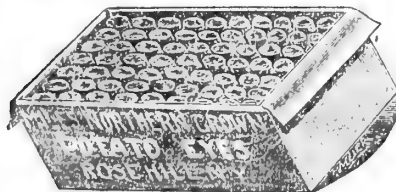


I introduced this Potato several years ago, and I find that it cannot be excelled for main crop, and thousands of my customers will testify the same. The potatoes are uniformly of good size and there is a smaller per cent of small ones in a crop than almost any potato I have ever grown. It is handsome in form, with white skin, and yields immense crops in all sections. It is fine grained, cooks dry and mealy, and is of superior quality. This is the case when first dug and they retain their good cooking qualities and keepsound and perfect until the new crop comes again, being equal to any potato ever introduced on long keeping qualities. Never since I offered it have I been able to grow enough to supply my trade, as the demand increases from year to year. Although I had an enormous crop last season, my stock was all

sold out long before planting season was over. It seems to be a great favorite with all after they once plant it. Price per lb. 20c.; 8 lbs. 60c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 70c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25; bu. \$2.00; bbl. \$4.75.

## Potato Eyes by Mail Postpaid.

I have adopted a new plan this year of supplying my customers with choice Potatoes at a small cost. Many of my customers do not wish to order a quantity of Potatoes on account of the high express charges, and to avoid this and still be able to furnish the Potatoes, I have arranged to send the eyes only.



Thousands of my customers, living in all sections of the country, will be glad to buy some of the choice varieties offered this year, and have the seed by mail, postpaid.

The eyes are carefully cut from good strong Potatoes. In this way a new variety can be tested at very little cost. Orders from the South can be sent any time during the winter in safety, and orders for the North and West will be booked when received and sent when spring opens or planting time arrives.

Price of Potato Eyes of all kinds offered in this catalogue, except the Rose Beauty, are as follows: 25 for 40c.; 60 for 75c.; 160 for \$1.00; 250 for \$2.25; 1000 for \$8.25 postpaid.

Not less than 25 eyes of any one kind furnished at above price.

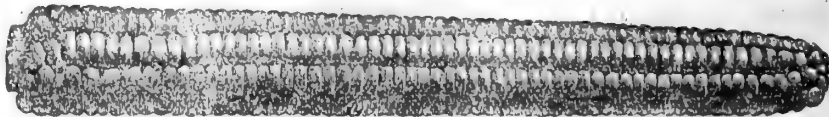
With careful culture 60 eyes should produce 4 to 5 bushels; 250 eyes 18 to 25 bushels. Be careful when ordering to write name and address plainly.

## Mills' Extra Selected Seed Corn.

My stock of Seed Corn is very nice this year and I think I have enough to fill all orders this spring. If there is only one kind you buy, let it be a bushel of the New Variety offered on page 32.

### The Best Early White Flint Corn in Cultivation.

**MAMMOTH EARLY WHITE FLINT CORN**—This is a White Flint variety and resembles the Mammoth Yellow Flint in almost all respects except color, being white, which many farmers prefer. It is a grand variety and I have a fine stock of this corn to offer those who prefer the white variety, and I can supply it at the following prices: Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00; bu. \$1.50.



MAMMOTH EARLY WHITE FLINT CORN.

**MILLS' MAMMOTH 8 ROWED EARLY YELLOW FLINT**—By all means grow it. This is a splendid Extra Early Yellow Flint Corn, and has proven to be all that is claimed for it. The ears are large size, being the longest of any variety of flint corn that is grown. This variety has been grown for years by an expert corn grower, who has kept the seed for seed stock. It is the purest, handsomest, heaviest yellow flint corn in this country. It grows to a good height and stalks often bear from 2 to 4 large ears, with good cultivation. Many farmers claim to have grown as high as 240 bushels from one peck of seed, and it fully matures within 85 days from planting. Every one who wants a splendid yellow flint corn, selected from the finest stock in this country, should place their orders at once, and at the low prices I offer it there is no reason why every farmer cannot change his seed. Price of extra selected stock, per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00; bu. \$1.50.

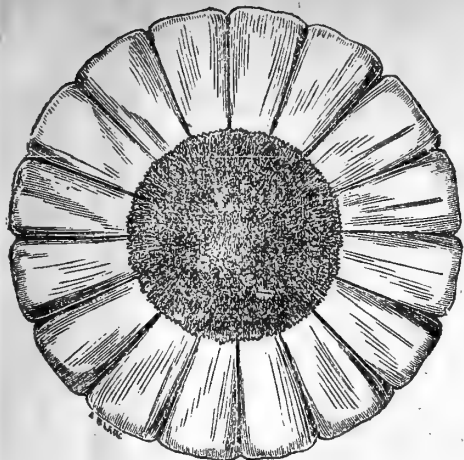
Do not fail to grow the new **DENT CORN** offered this year for the first time. It is worth its weight in gold to corn growers. Great offers made for largest yield from a bushel. See page 32.

## Mills' Cuban Giant Ensilage Corn.

The increasing demand each year for Ensilage Corn, has induced me to again offer the Cuban Giant, a corn that has been thoroughly tested beside all the large white grained ensilage varieties. My seed stock, which I am offering my customers this season, is strictly pure and direct from the introducer. It has been found, by tests in this country and Canada, that it is a perfect fodder or ensilage corn, having the creamy quality of the Tuscarora Corn and the growth and rankness of the Red Cob Ensilage. The grains are pure white, very large, broad and long, very showy and of stronger vitality than any other variety in cultivation, a very strong point in its favor. The fodder grows on the stalks in great quantities and of the finest flavor. It is the best milk producer of all the ensilage corns, being most as sweet and tender as the sugar corn. It is earlier than any other variety of ensilage corn, and I know that all my customers who grow fodder corn will want to buy some of it this season. I can offer it at the following prices: Per pkt. 8c., ½ pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 40c., ½ bu. 70c., bu. \$1.25, sacks included free.



CUBAN GIANT ENSILAGE.



CHAMPION WHITE PEARL CORN.

## Champion White Pearl Corn.

This is a mammoth white dent variety, which originated in Illinois and is enormously productive, maturing in about 100 days. This corn grows very large; the stalk is stout and thick and the ears are set low. I have some extra selected stock, from the originators, and can supply my customers at the following prices. Per pkt. 8c., ½ pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 50c., ½ bu. 80c., bu. \$1.50.

## Extra Early Huron Dent Corn.

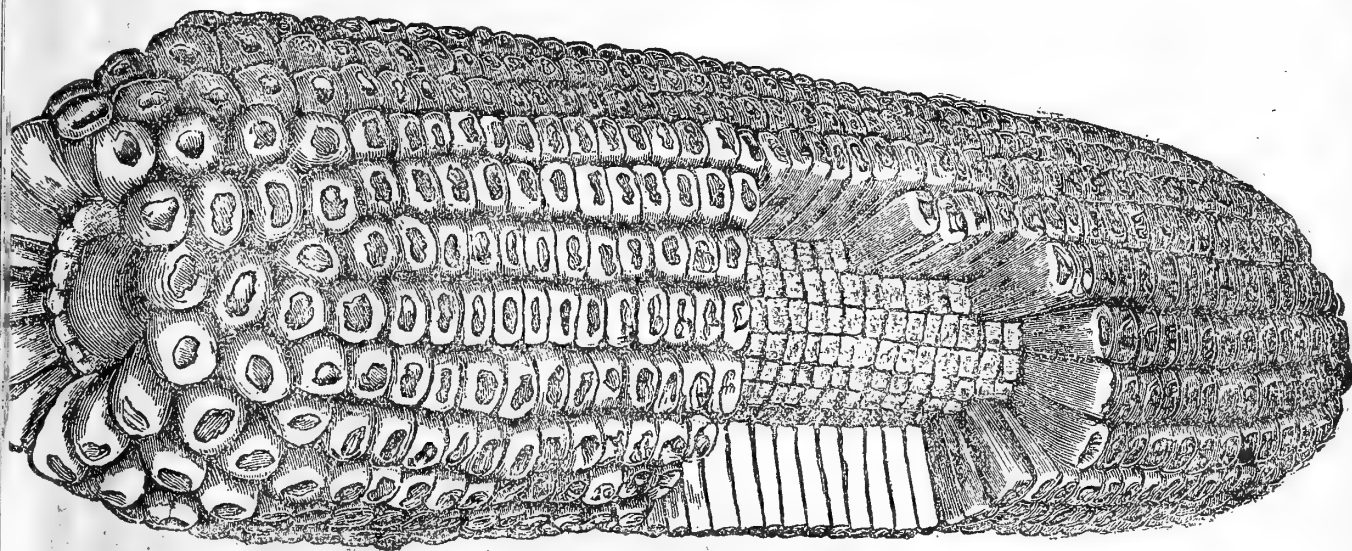
This is a splendid early Dent Corn, and is the earliest Dent Corn in the United States. It will ripen with my customers in Northern states where heretofore they have only been able to grow the Flint varieties. It is of bright orange color and has a good size stalk and ear, small red cob, long deep grain, and the only smooth very early Dent Corn that I know of. 70 lbs. of ears make about 64 lbs. of shelled corn. Planted first week in May, it showed tassel and was silked out July 15, and Aug. 4 ears were fit for roasting. The last of Aug. it was ripe and fit to cut up. I wish to say that for good size ears and wonderful productiveness, it is at the head, and I know my customers will be pleased with it. My supply is perfectly pure and carefully selected. Pkt. 8c., ½ pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c., ½ bu. 90c., bu. \$1.30.

## Mills' Golden Superior Dent Corn.

This is one of the handsomest varieties in the world, and always produces large crops. It came from careful selection by an expert corn grower, who has had 20 years experience in the growing of seed corn. In large fields it has yielded over 100 bushels of shelled corn per acre. It is a wonderful strong grower and the ears grow very large and handsome for a corn that is sure to ripen early. It was planted last year from the 10th to 15th of May, and the last of July was showing tassel and silking. Stalks are large, with broad rank leaves of a beautiful color. In appearance, the great long grains, small cob, beautiful color and great yield will please all who plant it. It is superior to Leaming, Early Butler, Extra Early Huron, Sibley, Pride of the North, Early Mastodon, White Cap, Yellow Dent or any of the famous Dent varieties, because the ears are much larger, more vigorous grower, heavier yielder and a more perfect field corn. I introduced this variety and have entire control of seed.

Per pkt. 8c., ½ pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 50c., ½ bu. 70c., bu. \$1.30.

## The Mortgage Lifter Dent Field Corn.



I introduced this new and distinct yellow field corn five years ago and it has given my customers splendid satisfaction. I gave facts to show the good points and that it was superior to any other variety in cultivation, and I know all who have planted it will say that these points were not exaggerated in the least. A large corn grower of Lorain County, Ohio, while visiting at the World's Fair, procured a few grains from an ear, which was a sport found in a field in Iowa and pronounced the most beautiful ear of corn at the Fair. That is how this splendid variety found its way into the East, and from these few grains we have bred out a yellow field corn, which to date has not been equaled. The grains are the largest of any large eared variety in cultivation. The cobs are a beautiful dark red and very small. The fodder grows very quick, rank and green and withstands storms to a remarkable degree. Those who have grown the Mastodon, Klondike, Chester County Mammoth, Leaming, Iowa Gold Mine, Champion White Pearl, Mills' Golden Superior, Golden Beauty, White Cap Yellow Dent and Early Butler, say that this corn will out-yield any of them. We have records of fields producing 107 bu. and 118 bushels of shelled corn per acre. The largest grower of seed corn in America says that it will mature in 85 to 95 days and has 14 to 24 rows on a cob, and the longest grains of any early corn in cultivation. Describing it he says:

First—It is the most beautiful Yellow Corn ever seen.

Second—It will mature in 85 to 95 days.

Third—It has the longest grains of any Early Yellow Dent Corn in cultivation.

Fourth—The fodder grows 7 to 11 feet high, strong, rank and quick and stands storms remarkably.

Fifth—It grows ears of very large size.

Sixth—It will out-yield any other corn known.

Seventh—It husks and shells easy.

The above is what the originator said of this variety in the past but I must admit that the New Dent Corn offered on next page is far superior in a great many ways. That corn is simply a wonder.

My customers should give Mortgage Lifter a trial in 1903. I have a fine stock of extra choice selected seed, which I can supply at the following prices: Per pkt., 8c., ½ pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 55c., ½ bu. 75c., bu. \$1.25.

Eighth—It will bring the highest market price.

Ninth—It will sell for seed on sight.

Tenth—It will cure out in shock, where large cob varieties will mould and spoil.

Eleventh—It is 8 to 10 days earlier than Mills' Golden Superior.

Twelfth—Farmers can make more money growing this variety and selling it to their neighbors for seed than any other crop they can grow.

Thirteenth—It is a perfect large eared Yellow Dent Corn.

# A GREAT DENT CORN FOR 1903

A CORN NOVELTY NEW AND DISTINCT.

**\$100.00 for a Name. . . . \$1,000.00 for Largest Yields from One Bushel.**

**IT IS WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD TO CORN GROWERS.**

I am pleased to be able to present my customers this year such a Grand New Dent Corn as this "**Nameless Sort.**" Thousands and thousands of corn growers will have it at any price after they really know what a splendid corn it is. When I introduced Golden Superior and Mortgage Lifter I supposed I had as good as there was or could be bred, but I must confess this New Dent Corn which I have bought entire control of is a way ahead of them in a great many ways. I can honestly recommend this corn and urge my customers to plant at least a bushel of it this spring.

It was originated by Mr. J. H. Beagley, one of the best seed corn originators and growers in the United States.

Mr. Beagley, under date of March 4th, 1902, writes as follows:

"I send you by this mail three ears of my corn novelty. The sample ears average as near an average of type and size as possible. This corn has been bred by selection for earliness and shelling. It is earlier than any other variety of its size. It will positively out-shell any and all other varieties, not excluding the famous Pride of the North. It is a grand feeding sort, for the reason that when an animal takes an ear in its mouth the grain parts company with the cob so readily, and hence it is neither wasted nor makes sore mouths. There is not much difference in its season of maturing to the larger varieties of flint corn. It has a tendency to produce an average of at least three ears to a stalk. It is quite luxuriant in foliage and would make an excellent silage variety. The stock I will furnish you will be carefully selected and tipped. If you will carefully weigh and measure the sample ears I send you, you will find that they will shell 64 lbs. of corn to 70 lbs of ears. This is phenomenal, and the ears sent you are not above an average sample. We expect to begin planting our crop on May 5th."

Under date of May 8th, Mr. Beagley writes:

"I mail you section of ear of my corn novelty, which will be suitable to use in making an engraving for your catalogue. It represents as nearly as possible the type of the variety, the smallness of the cob and the depth of the grain."

My customers will please refer to colored plate on the next page and they will notice the section of ear referred to in Mr. Beagley's letter, which was carefully drawn, and you will note that the cob is very small and the kernels very long. I have never seen any dent corn that would equal it in any respect.

Under date of October 8th, Mr. Beagley wrote me as follows:

"I have been breeding corn for nearly 20 years, and I consider the new corn you are getting from me to be in every sense the very best corn there is. No other variety for a moment can compare with it. It combines every merit that is essential in an early dent corn, and I claim for it that it is larger than any other variety that matures so early. It will out-shell any and all varieties, and will produce more abundantly than any other corn. It is more uniform in color and it produces more perfect ears than any other corn in existence. It matures its crop in 90 to 95 days of average corn weather. The plant is a strong vigorous grower with a luxuriant growth of foliage, and, being strong in root growth, withstands the dry weather to a surprising degree. Ears average 10 inches in length this season and are of very symmetrical shape, and a very large majority filled out over the tip end with grain. The ears growing at a very convenient length, makes it an easy corn to husk. Ears average 16 rows of grain. The grain is a beautiful yellow, wide and deep, and is compactly set on a very small cob, and the cob is always bright red in color. This corn has given us a greater yield of fine grain than any other variety, and I want to assure you that every bushel of this corn I send you will surprise you. I know you will be more than pleased. Our crop is very fine in spite of the continuous rains we have had the past season, and you need have no hesitancy in pushing this, as you cannot speak too highly of it in your catalogue. It is an entirely new production and I have been jealous of its distribution, and for that reason have been careful not to send it off my farm in any way. It is positively the very best variety of yellow corn I have ever grown, and I have grown all known varieties in my trial grounds at some time or other. I do not think it possible for a human being to get a greater perfection from breeding in average specimens. **The type is fixed,** color very uniform, and in viewing it from any point, I cannot see where it can be improved."

Early in October Mr. Beagley wrote me that he was sending three ears of the new corn, an average sample of his crop this year. When these were received, after making an examination I found that they were the finest sample ears of any dent variety I have ever seen. The three ears weighed respectively 1 lb., 1 lb. 1 1/4 oz., and 1 lb. 1 1/2 oz., making a total of 3 lbs. 2 3/4 oz. The engraving on colored plate was made from one of the ears, and you will please note that it is well filled at both ends.

These sample ears were only an average of the crop and I am sure such corn as this will surprise my customers.

## \$100.00 IN CASH FOR A NAME!

In offering this new corn it occurred to me that my customers should have the credit of naming it, and I decided to offer \$100.00 in cash to the customer sending me the most appropriate name on or before July 1st, 1903. Every person who buys any of the corn is entitled to send one name. Should more than one name be received of the one accepted, the premium money will be equally divided.

The name will be selected by three disinterested farmers during the first week of July, who are good judges of corn, and the full report published in my 1904 catalogue. Remember, only purchasers of the corn can suggest a name.

## \$1,000.00 in Cash for the Largest Yield in Weight of Ears.

**GROWN FROM ONE BUSHEL OF SEED.**

I am very anxious to have this new Corn grown in every part of the country to see in which location it does best and will make the best yield in weight of ears, to be weighed between October 1st and 15th. In order to do so I offer great inducements in the way of **Cash Premiums** for the largest yields grown from one bushel of 60 pounds, and the following is my offer:

For the largest yield from one bushel, 60 pounds.....\$500.00 cash.

For the second largest yield from one bushel, 60 pounds ..... 100.00 cash.

For the next eight largest yields from one bushel, 60 pounds ..... 50.00 cash, each.

This makes 10 **Cash Premiums** amounting to \$1,000.00, and every farmer should enter the contest because all that is necessary is to buy a bushel of my seed stock.

This new Corn, which is put up for premium contests, is extra selected, graded, with all small kernels taken out and sealed in a sack labeled one bushel of 60 pounds, and this weight includes one sample ear placed in every sack, to show the crop it was selected from. Contest is open to United States, Canada and Cuba and closes October 15th, 1903, when all reports must be in.

Every grower who wishes to enter the premium contest must furnish an affidavit, signed by two witnesses, that it was grown from the one bushel purchased of me, and who must also see the corn weighed any time between October 1st and 15th, 1903, and remember it is the weight of the crop on the ear grown from the one bushel of seed that I want.

I hope that farmers who want to get a grand corn will avail themselves of my great offer, for it certainly will be a very interesting contest. The price of the seed is low considering the extra care which is taken in selecting and grading the stock. I bought entire control of this corn and it cannot be obtained elsewhere. There is money in this corn for farmers and I hope they will take my advice and grow it in 1903. It will be supplied only in the following quantities at prices named and no reduction in price will be made anyone. I reserve right to return all orders when stock is all sold out.

Per packet 25c.; 5 packets \$1.00, postpaid; peck \$1.25; bushel containing one sample ear, 60 pounds, put up and sealed for premium contest \$4.00, by express or freight not prepaid. Order early. ~~to~~ Please notice this corn is sold 60 lbs. to bushel shelled.

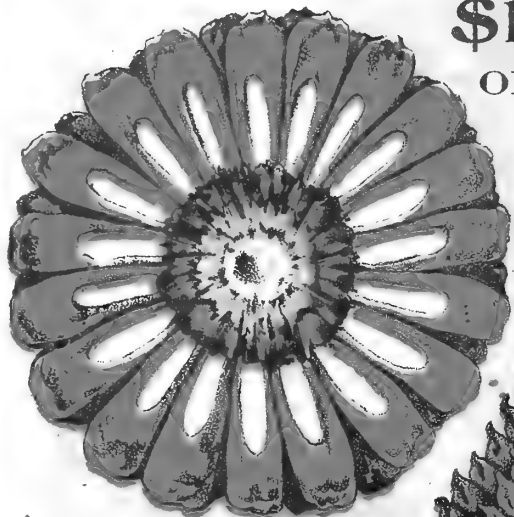


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IT IS ENTIRELY NEW AND DISTINCT.

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NOTICE THE LONG KERNELS  
AND SMALL COB.

A  
GREAT  
CORN  
NOVELTY.

**\$1000.00**

IN CASH PREMIUMS  
FOR THE LARGEST  
YIELD.

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PRICE: Peck, \$1.25; Bush. \$4.00.

THIS NEW CORN  
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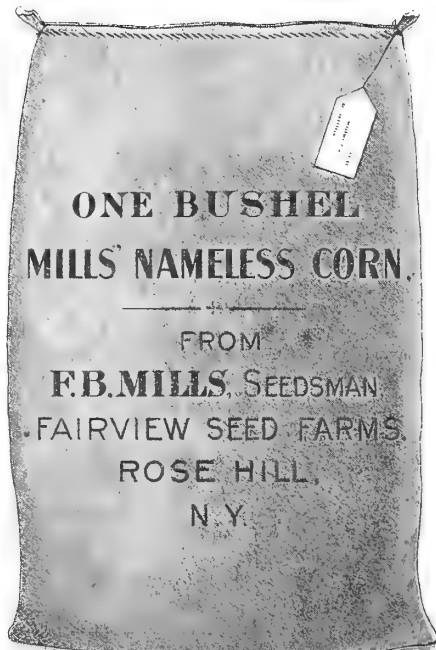
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**\$500  
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EIGHT LARGEST  
**\$50 EACH.**

**F.B. MILLS,** SEEDSMAN,  
ROSE HILL,  
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# MILLS GIANT PANSIES



Choice Seed

ALL COLORS.

Packet 8c; 3 Packets 20c.

GOOD STRONG PLANTS.

12 for 35c.; 25 for 55c.; 50 for 95c., postpaid.

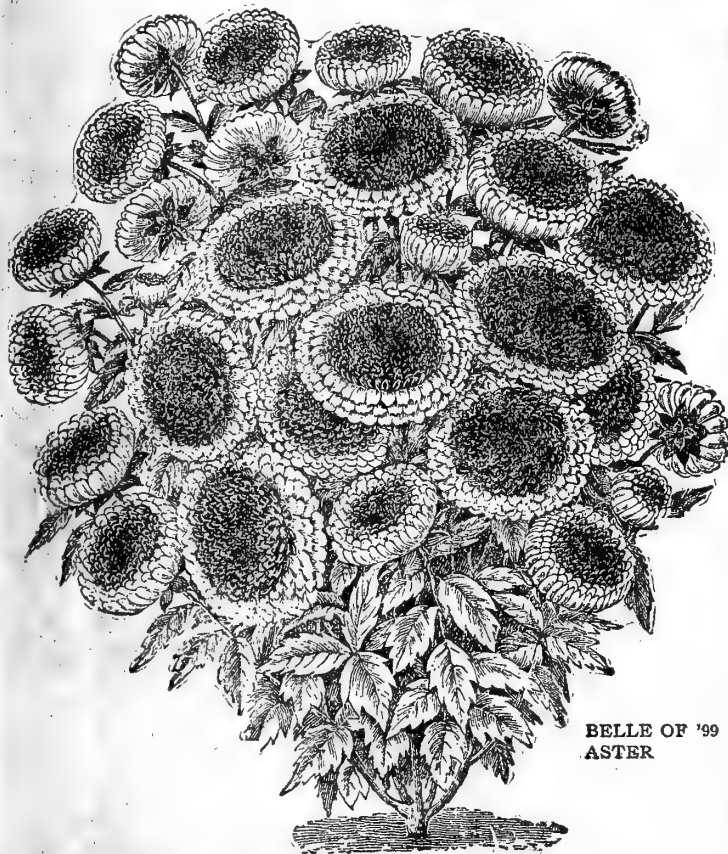
All Colors.

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# © General List of Selected Flower Seed. ©

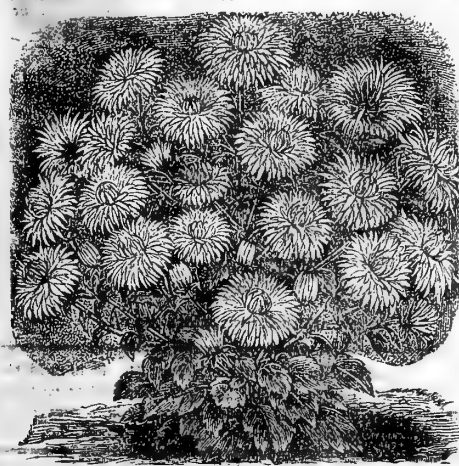
This List is Made Up of Reliable Varieties Easily Grown From Seed, Many Being New and of Unusual Beauty.

## Very Choice Selected Aster Seed.



**BELLE OF '99  
ASTER**

**A Grand New Aster, BELLE OF '99**—This is a splendid new Aster and has proven a novelty of unusual merit, producing an abundance of large flowers and always admired by those who see it. There has been an unlimited demand for this popular variety, and I am sure everyone who gives it a trial will be more than pleased with the results. The plant grows from 18 to 20 inches high and produces perfect double flowers from 2 to 2½ inches across. The colors are rich and varied, deep violet, pure white, pink, dark crimson, deep carmine, rose, reddish violet and many other odd and indescribable colors. Plants are always a mass of bloom and are valuable for cuttings for bouquets. Give Belle of '99 a trial. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.



**DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM ASTER.**

**DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM, MIXED ASTER**—Plant grows from 10 to 12 inches high, producing large double flowers. They resemble chrysanthemums and are very valuable on account of profuse late blooming. Per pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**FAVORITE MIXTURE.** This is made up of all the varieties of Asters offered on this page and over 100 sorts that I do not list. Pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**NEW YELLOW**—This great novelty has long been sought for and is the only yellow Aster I have ever grown upon my grounds. The form of the double flowers is a perfect ball, and they are borne on long erect stems, making them excellent for cutting. I do not think there is an Aster that is more sure of producing pure yellow flowers than this. Per pkt. 75 seeds 6c.

**NEW JAPANESE**—This is a new strain of Asters. They are of immense size, measuring from 5 to 6 inches across, with long petals, curiously waved and curled, so as to give them a resemblance to Japanese Chrysanthemums. They produce vigorous growing plants about 15 inches high, branching well and bearing quite a large number of these enormous flowers. In flesh color and rose. Per pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

**NEW LARGE FLOWERING DWARF QUEEN**—One of the handsomest dwarf Asters grown. Plants grow 6 to 8 inches high; double. Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

**SEMPLE'S ASTERS**—This new strain has a good reputation and always attracts a great deal of attention. They grow about two feet high and are of very branching habit, producing large double flowers, upon stems only 12 inches long, in great profusion, making them very valuable for cutting. Per pkt. in mixed colors 5c. I offer the following in special colors: crimson, lavender, pink, purple and white. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 6c., 2 pkts. 10c.

**QUEEN of the MARKET**—This is an early Aster, being in bloom at least two weeks ahead of others. Its spreading habit makes it a handsome plant. The colors are deep blue, pink, deep rose, white, and all colors mixed. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

**MILLS' NEW ROSE, MIXED**—One of the finest Asters in cultivation and always produces flowers of many shades of rose. Per pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**NEW GIANT BRANCHING COMET ASTER**—Here is a novelty which originated in California and is sure to please every one. The plants grow about 18 inches high and branch vigorously, many times one plant measuring over twenty inches across. The stems are often 12 inches long and each plant produces from 25 to 30 blossoms. The flower is full and double, measuring from 3 to 5 inches in diameter and of the truest comet type. One can not appreciate these new Asters unless they have a bed of them growing. I offer the following colors: white, white striped, pink, and all colors mixed. Per pkt. 50 seeds 6c., 2 pkts. 10c.

**CALIFORNIA SILVER TIPPED BLUE, and SILVER TIPPED PINK**—Per pkt. 50 seeds each color, 8c., 2 for 12c.

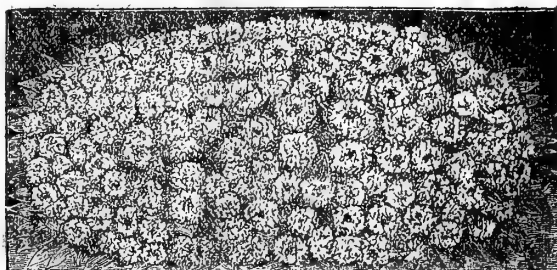
**WHITE BRANCHING**—This grand new Aster is of American origin and has no superior. It is easily grown from the seed and has a wonderful branching character. The magnificent pure white flowers are from 2½ to 4 inches in diameter and borne upon long stems, which makes them excellent for cutting. The petals are very long and many of them more or less curved and twisted in such a manner as to give the blossoms the appearance of graceful chrysanthemums. Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

**BRANCHING ASTER, MIXED COLORS**—These Asters are similar in habit of growth to the White Branching, and they will produce some of the most handsome colors found among Asters. They grow to a large size and it will be necessary to see them growing in order to know their real beauty. The colors are simply wonderful. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.



**NEW GIANT BRANCHING COMET ASTER**

## Alyssum.



**LITTLE GEM**—Grows 2 to 4 inches high and one plant will completely cover a circle 12 to 14 inches in diameter. The flowers are pure white. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**SWEET PURE WHITE**—Much used for borders, also used for basket or pot. It is quite fragrant and its delicate white flowers give it a very attractive appearance. Per pkt. 250 seeds 5c.

## Ageratum.

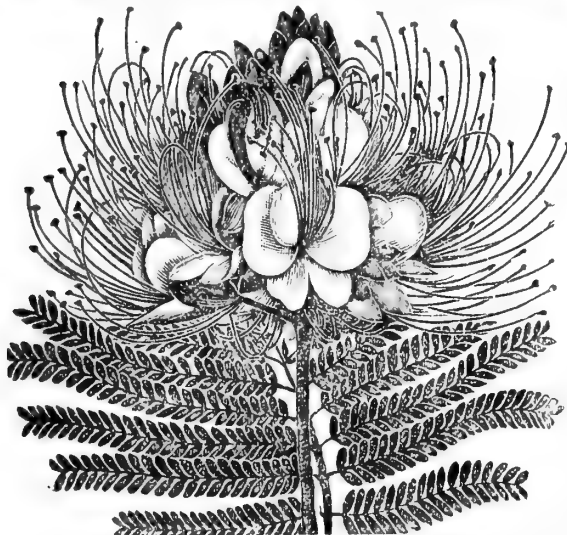
The flowers are bush-like and are excellent for garden or winter blooming in the house. Fine mixed colors. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.



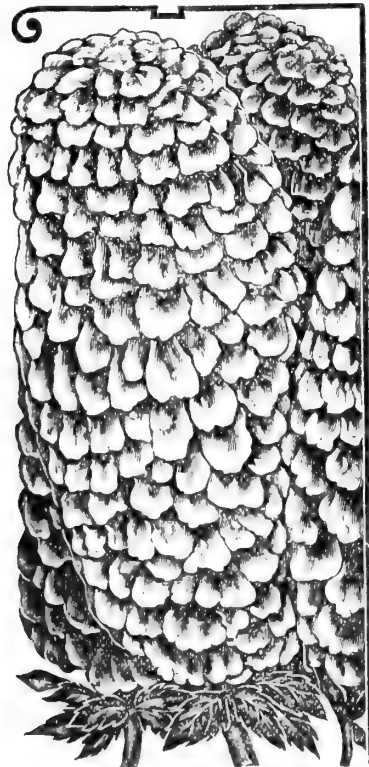
## 34 MILLS' SUPERB BALSAM SEED.

- PERFECTION WHITE**—A fine strain; without doubt the best White Balsam grown. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.
- PERFECTION PINK**—Rich, deep pink in center, spreading gradually to a light rosebud pink at the petals. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.
- CRIMSON SPOTTED**—A deep crimson, spotted with white, very double. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.
- BRILLIANT RED**—This variety contains all the choicest shades of red, of most striking beauty. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.
- MILLS' DEFIANCE SPLENDID MIXED**—These are surely the most attractive Balsams ever grown. The plants are crowded with very large double flowers of every beautiful color imaginable. This is one of the very best mixtures and my favorite variety. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 8c.

## BIRD OF PARADISE (Poinciana Gillesi.)



Here is a rare novelty, a very interesting plant. The foliage of this new plant reminds one of a very delicate Acacia. The flower is a golden yellow, measuring nearly 2½ inches across, of beautiful shape, as shown in the illustration. They are produced in very large trusses, and the most beautiful part of the flowers are the very large pistils, which spread out in a fan like form, of a bright crimson color. It blooms in great profusion the first year, if sown early in the spring. I first offered it two years ago, and the demand has been immense, simply exhausting my entire stock of seeds some time before the season was over, but I hope to supply all orders this season, as I have arranged for a greater supply than heretofore, and a packet of the seed should be included with your order. Per pkt. 10 seeds, 8c.



planting the seed, and will continue until checked by frost. It is almost impossible to describe this new Carnation and I believe all my customers will at once realize what a beauty it is after reading the experience of growers in past seasons. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 8c., 3 pkts. 20c.

Anna Bradley, Roseland, Mo., writes: "I have planted your New Carnation and I consider it one of the most beautiful Carnations yet produced."

Mary Lindsay, Vestal, N. Y., says: "The New Carnation attracts the attention of all who see it."

## CANDYTUFT.

**GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED CANDYTUFT**—Here is a real novelty in Candytuft, and a great improvement over the Giant Empress, which has been called Giant Hyacinth Flowered. The flower heads grow nearly six inches long and about three inches in diameter and the color is a snow white. The plants grow about fourteen inches high and bear from 4 to 6 of these immense flower heads on one upright stalk, and each plant will send out from 4 to 8 branches. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**ROCKET**—This produces pure white flowers borne on pyramidal spikes. A splendid variety. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**PURE WHITE**—This is a splendid variety for floral work. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**NEW DWARF HYBRID, MIXED**—Of dwarf habit; color from pure white to dark purple. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**ALL COLORS MIXED**—Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

## SENSITIVE PLANT.

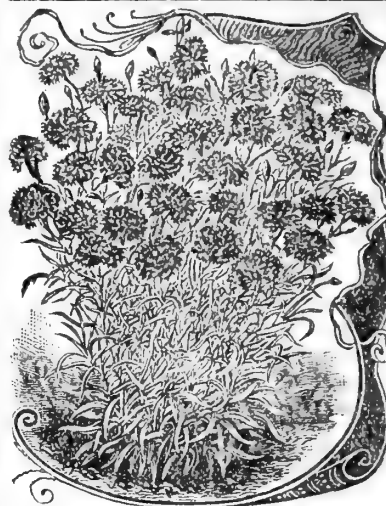


## BELLIS (Double Daisy.)

**LONGFELLOW**—Very large double rose colored flowers. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**FINE GERMAN DOUBLE MIXED**—Extra fine. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**EXTRA DOUBLE WHITE**—Double flowers, borne on long stems; pure white and valuable for cutting. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.



## CHOICE PERPETUAL CARNATION.

This is a very fine selection of hardy everblooming Carnations. They are very profuse bloomers and their extra large double flowers cannot be surpassed in beauty or fragrance. They comprise all the beautiful colors ever seen in Carnations, and will not fail to please any lover of flowers.

When the flowers begin to wither cut them off and new buds will form, so that a plant of this variety will taken care of will bloom continuously. Try them. I am sure that you will be gratified with results. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 8c., 3 for 15c.

**NEW CARNATION, EDNA MAY**—This is a new Carnation that I introduced three years ago. It is easily grown from the seed, and is pronounced by those who have grown it to be one of the finest varieties from seed yet introduced. The flowers are large, sweet scented and contain a great profusion of delicate colors. If sown early, they will flower in a little over four months after



NEW CARNATION, EDNA MAY.

## CANNAS.

**CROZY'S NEW DWARF**—Very attractive, with bright flowers, each with a golden border. Per pkt. 15 seeds, 5c.

**SPLENDID MIXED**—All the best colors. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

(See page 49 for Canna Plants.)

## MILLS' SUPERB CARNATIONS.

**NEW MARGUERITE**—As is shown by the engravings, this is a very handsome carnation and easily grown from seed. If sown early, they will flower in about four months from time of planting seed and continue until checked by frost. The plants are of a branching character and will stand upright without any support and will winter in open ground without protection. All mixed colors. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**DWARF MARGUERITE CARNATIONS, GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA**—These Dwarf Marguerite Carnations produce magnificent flowers of very large size. The plants are dwarf and bushy in habit; the flowers are produced in many brilliant colors, and this new strain, by reason of the new flowers being so freely produced, will please every one fond of carnations. Seed is very scarce and I can supply a small quantity of the very finest colors, mixed, at 10c. per pkt. of 50 seeds, 3 pkts. 25c.



DWARF MARGUERITE CARNATION.

Sometimes called the "Weather Plant." It is said that the leaves by changing their position, foretell the weather nevertheless, whether this be true or not, it is a very pretty plant, lovely foliage and flowers. Pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

Any 6 pkts. offered on this page for 20c. postpaid.

## CELOSIA (Coxcomb.)

**FIRE FEATHERED**—Grows nearly 3 feet high and is covered with flower heads of intense orange scarlet or fire. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**GOLD FEATHERED**—Similar to Fire Feathered, except the flower heads, which are of bright golden color. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**NEW GIANT EMPRESS**—Has mammoth purple combs and dark brown foliage. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**TALL MIXED**—Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**FEATHERED VARIETIES, MIXED**—Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

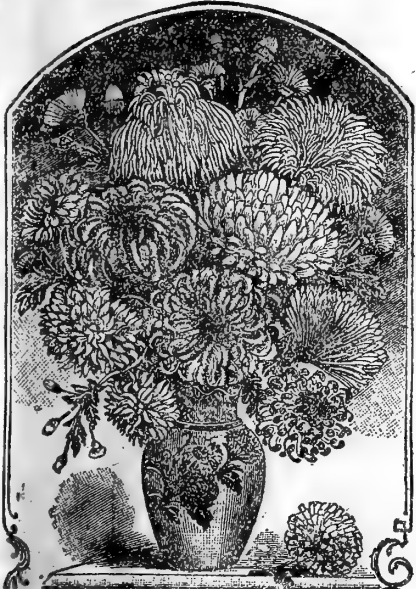
## CALLIOPSIS.

**GOLDEN WAVE**—A mass of bright golden colors. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

**FINE MIXED**—Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

(See plant department for plants.)

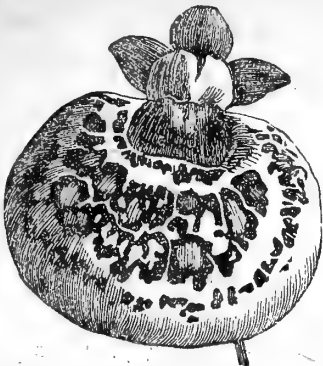


**PERENNIAL VARIETIES MIXED**—One of the very finest plants for winter flowering. Perennial Chrysanthemums cross fertilize and it is very seldom that any two plants are alike. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

**GOLDEN FEATHER**—Golden foliage and dark velvet skin. Center surrounded by circle of beautiful gold and yellow, followed by another of clear rich crimson. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

**ANNUAL VARIETIES, MIXED**—Blooms freely during summer and autumn. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

## CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.



The colors and markings include the rarest shades of crimson, maroon, yellow and brown. Mixed colors, per pkt. 150 seeds, 10c.

## DATURA.

(SWEET NIGHTINGALE.)

A grand night flower, opening in the evening and lasts until near noon the next day; free bloomer and pure white. Per pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

## DIANTHUS.

(CHINESE PINK.)

**DIADEMETUS** (Double Diadem Pink)—Rich shades of white and black colors. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**IMPERIALIS** (Double Imperial)—A splendid variety. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**CHOICE MIXED**—Grand colors. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

## FUCHSIA.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Per pkt. 30 seeds, 15c.

**SINGLE MIXED**—Per pkt. 30 seeds, 10c.

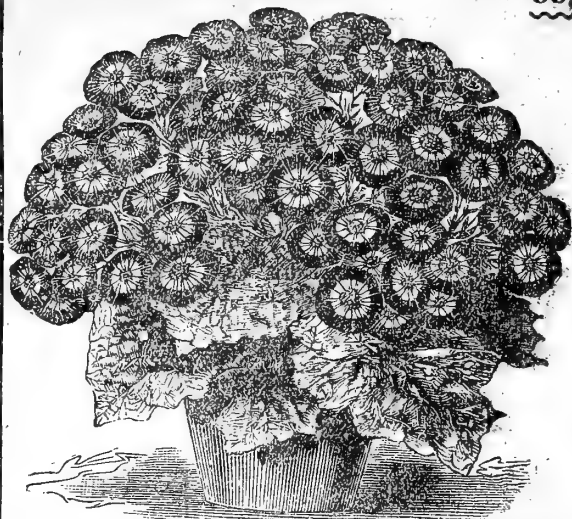
**SUPERB MIXED**—Very fancy; includes seed saved from choice varieties of both double and single. Per pkt. 30 seeds, 25c.

Miss Lizzie Hoppe, Denton, Neb., writes: "I received your seeds and am well satisfied, for I found them just as advertised. I really must say every package was as good as could be."

M. C. Wright, Carrsville Ky., writes: "Your seeds are the best I ever tried."

## CINERARIA.

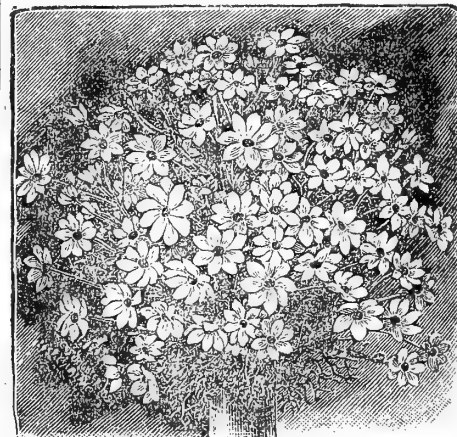
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This is a beautiful plant for the greenhouse or window and not at all hard to grow. The seed germinates quickly and the plant grows about as broad as it is high and is covered with large flowers of the most brilliant colors. Nothing can be more effective in a window, for the colors are exceedingly rich and velvety, ranging through all the shades of crimson and blue; some with large white centers or borders. I offer large flowering prize varieties in mixed colors. (See cut.) Per pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

## COSMOS.

**NEW MAMMOTH FANCY MIXED COLORS**—Colors are light and dark pink, some flushed with shades of pink, while others are of rich, dark red. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.



**MAMMOTH WHITE**—This will produce beautiful white flowers. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**MAMMOTH PINK**—Produces delicate pink flowers. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**MAMMOTH RED**—Flowers deep, rich, velvety crimson of enormous

size. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

## NEW MARGUERITE—CENTAUREA.



**TINTS OF DAWN**—This is a new variety, producing handsome flowers of white, with delicate tints of rose on the petals. Plants grow from 4 to 5 feet high. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**NEW MARGUERITE**—This is a very pretty variety. The petals are deeply and irregularly fringed. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 6c.

**NEW EARLY BLOOMING**—This is a very choice selection and one of the earliest to bloom. It is worthy of a trial. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**NEW MARGUERITE, CENTAUREA**—A rare novelty. I consider the New Marguerite Centaurea a novelty worth growing. It is entirely distinct from all other Centaureas, and I believe is the most beautiful variety known. The plants grow about 18 inches high; easily grown, while the flowers are pure white and sweet-scented. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

I have another very choice Centaurea, in double mixed colors; and while it does not quite equal Marguerite, it is certainly worthy of a place in any flower garden. It is a shy seeder and therefore high in price. Per pkt. 40 seeds, 10c.

## MILLS' FINE COLEUS.

(For Coleus plants see plant department.)

**FANCY FRINGED AND COLORED**—The leaves of this grand variety are very large and cut out in the most delicate and curious manner on the edge. Colors are handsome. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 10c., 2 pkts. 15c.

**GIGANTIC COPPER LEAVED**—The introducer says: "This is a new strain, having only been recently introduced and comes true from the seed. Growth is strong and vigorous, ground color of the leaves is deep golden yellow overlaid with rich red brown, the yellow shows out clearly around edge. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 10c., 2 pkts. 15c.

## FOR-GET-ME-NOT.

(MYOSOTIS.)



**ALPESTRIS BLUE**—Free flowering. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.



## CHOICE DAHLIAS.

**NEW DAHLIA, TEDDY ROOSEVELT**—This new Dahlia is pronounced a wonder, because seed sown in the spring will produce an abundance of very large beautiful flowers by fall. The plants grow strong and produce double flowers of various colors, many being very rare. The general impression is that Dahlias cannot be grown successfully from seed, but I think this new variety has fully convinced all who have grown it, that there is no trouble in raising fine Dahlias from seed. Every one who can raise a pansy, morning glory or a zinnia from seed can certainly raise fine Dahlias. I am satisfied that this new Dahlia will have a large sale when my customers find out what a rare beauty it is. One packet of seed will produce a wonderful variety of colors and I have a fine lot of seed to offer this season. Read what my customers, who have grown it, have to say. Per pkt. 30 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

Ida A. Judge, Mechanicsburg, Ind., writes: "I bought a packet of New Dahlia seed and have a large bed of brilliantly colored flowers. Mills' seed always gives satisfaction."

Anna L. McDonald, Weeping Water, Nebr., writes: "I planted the New Dahlia seed early this year and they have made wonderful growth and flowered freely."

**NEW TOM THUMB**—Perfect little plants, 12 to 15 inches high, covered with very showy flowers, mixed colors in great varieties. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 6c.

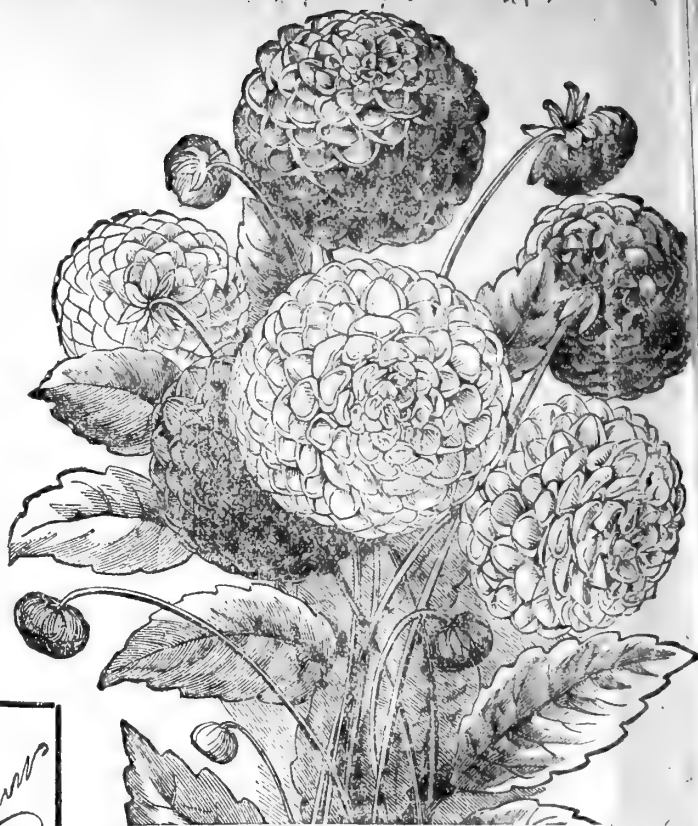
**NEW STRIPED SINGLE**—Large single flowers, beautifully striped. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 6c.

## DOUBLE PINKS.

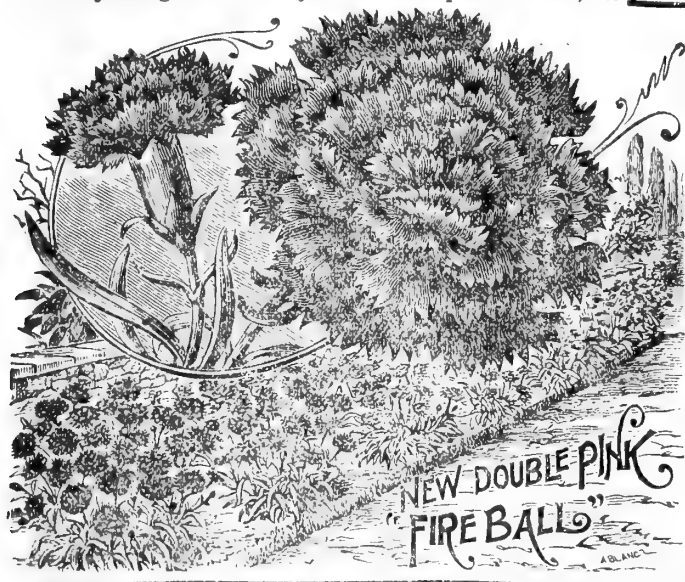
**DWARF FIRE BALL**—These plants are continually covered with brilliant red perfectly double flowers, until checked by frost. The plants are dwarf, compact, while the flowers are finely formed and of large size. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 6c.

**DWARF SNOW BALL**—These are exactly like Dwarf Fire Ball, except in color of flowers, which are of a double pure white. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 6c.

**NEW LARGE FLOWERING DWARF DOUBLE HYBRID**—These grand dwarf plants grow only from 9 to 11 inches high and are covered with extra large double flowers of bright colors, which quite frequently measure 3 inches across. They embrace all colors, from pure white to deep crimson, many of the flowers being beautifully variegated and fancy marked. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 6c.



NEW TEDDY ROOSEVELT DAHLIA.



## HELIOTROPE.

A great favorite on account of its strong fragrance. It is easily grown from the seed and, if sown in open ground, will produce flowers in August, but the seed will do better if sown in the house and set out in open ground when the weather is warm.

**LEMOINE'S GIANT HYBRID**—A grand new variety of large size, great beauty and delicious fragrance and the flower heads are a great novelty. It is claimed that as many as 12 thousand mammoth flower heads have been counted on a single stalk. The trusses measure from 8 to 12 inches across and the colors range from pure white, through shades of blue and violet to deep indigo. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

**BLACK KING**—Rich dark purple. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

**LADY IN WHITE**—Spotless white. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**DARK BOUQUET**—Intensely dark. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**CHOICE MIXED**—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

## LANTANA.

This is a well-known shrub-like plant, producing clusters of verbena-like flowers, in pink, yellow, orange and white colors in great profusion. Many take the plants up before frost, cut them back and place them in a sunny window, where they generally give an abundance of flowers all winter. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

For Lantana Plants, see plant department.

## GERANIUMS.

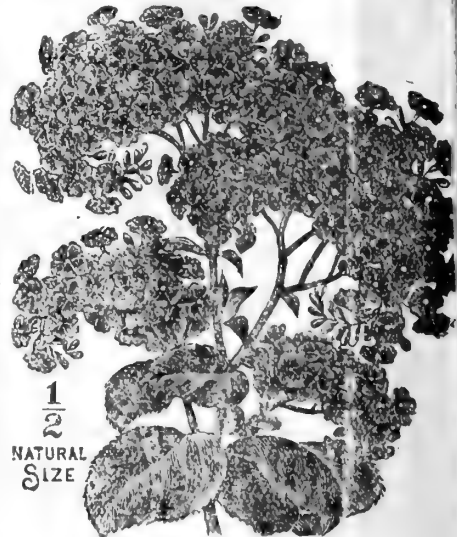
**FANCY DOUBLE MIXED**—Produces fine double flowers, but few being single. Per pkt. 10 seeds, 25c.

**APPLE SCENTED**—Sweet scented leaves of apple fragrance. Per pkt. 30 seeds, 8c.

**EXTRA CHOICE MIXED**—The best varieties of single Geraniums. Pkt. 30 seeds, 5c. Geranium Plants, see plant department.

## HOLLYHOCK.

**FINE DOUBLE MIXED**—This is a splendid flower, and my extra choice double mixed is the finest seed on the market. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



HELIOTROPE.

## GOETIA, (Satin Flower.)

**LADIES' SATIN ROSE**—It produces handsome flowers of curving crimson petals which shine like satin. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**FINE MIXED COLORS**—Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

## LARKSPUR.

Noted for richness of colors and great beauty. I offer the choicest varieties.

**DOUBLE DWARF ROCKET, FINEST MIXED**—Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**TALL ROCKET**—Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**EMPEROR**—Noted for large number of spikes on a single plant. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

## LOBELIA.

**ERINUS COMPACTA**—Used for vases, hanging baskets, etc. It is a deep, rich blue. Per pkt. 300 seeds, 5c.

**MIXED COLORS**—Per pkt. 300 seeds, 5c.

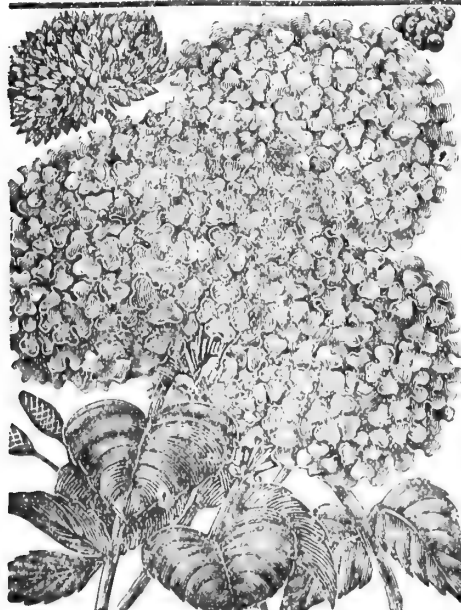
## MARVEL OF PERU, (Four O'Clock.

**VARIEGATED**—Brilliant flowers in rich colors; gold striped foliage. Per pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

**MIXED COLORS**—Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

## GAILLARDIAS.

**FINE MIXED**—Including the best varieties of bright red, gold, crimson and white and bright orange. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



LANTANA.





**ALLEN'S DEFIANCE**—This is pronounced a leading variety and the demand as a florist's flower is becoming great. It grows very strong, both as a plant and an individual flower, and the size and strength of the leaf have not been equalled. The spikes of flowers grow about 10 inches long and single florets more than one-half inch in diameter, having a delightful fragrance. I have a choice lot of seed and can supply at the following price: Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**QUAKER CITY**—This has a very sweet fragrance, handsome form, golden reddish color, excellent for pot culture. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**PURE MACHET**—Produces large spikes with reddish gray flowers; is of rather dwarf habit. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**GOLDEN MACHET**—This produces flowers of golden hue; very fragrant and I think one of the very best varieties to grow. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**HYBRID SPIRAL**—The flowers are white and very fragrant, growing large spikes from 8 to 10 inches long, on a dwarf plant of branching habit. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**NEW GIANT FLOWERED RED**—Produces mammoth flower spikes; color is a very striking red. Pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—Produces yellow blooms and is of very dense dwarf growth. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

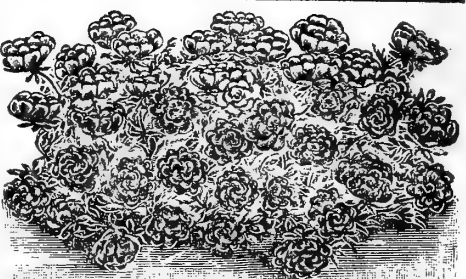
**GIANT PYRAMIDAL**—This is a splendid variety; robust grower, produces large spikes of flowers. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**FINE MIXED**—This comprises all known varieties and is a very choice selection. Per pkt. 250 seeds 5c.

**SWEET LARGE FLOWERING**—Fragrant. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.



QUAKER CITY MIGNONETTE.



NEW PORTULACA, ROYAL BEAUTY.

### NEW PORTULACA, ROYAL BEAUTY.

A grand new variety I have recently introduced, which has given great satisfaction wherever grown. But few appreciate the beauty of coloring of the flowers of Portulaca, but this new variety is easily grown and will bloom profusely in the early summer, if the seed is sown in a bed in May. The flowers are very large and a large percent perfectly double, of the most brilliant colors of red, orange, white, maroon, yellow and various other shades that I will not undertake to describe. A bed of these is a magnificent sight and this new variety leads them all. It is greatly appreciated by all customers who have grown it, and I hope more will try it this season. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

**EXTRA CHOICE MIXED PORTULACA**—This is a very choice mixture, many beautiful and attractive colors. Per pkt. 300 seeds, 5c.

Mrs. M. B. Metcalf, New Portland, Me., writes: "The Portulaca seed I received of you came up finely and the blossoms look like little roses."

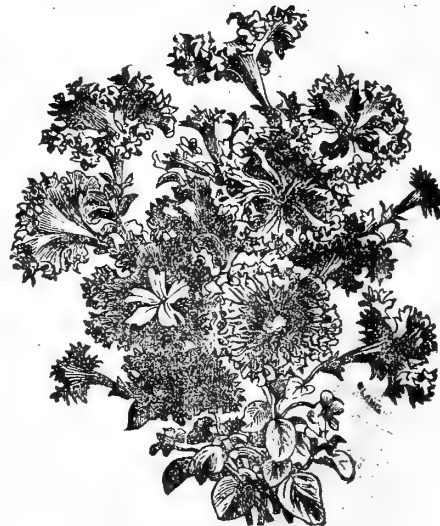
### PETUNIAS.

**MILLS' DEFIANCE—LARGE FLOWERING FRINGED AND STAINED**—This is a splendid variety; large size and produces the richest colors of any single variety in cultivation. Flowers measure nearly 5 inches in diameter and are beautifully fringed on the edges, and give various shades of purple, rose and crimson, while many produce pure white, blue and red. On account of the handsome foliage, large leaves, and the great abundance of flowers, this is a favorite variety. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

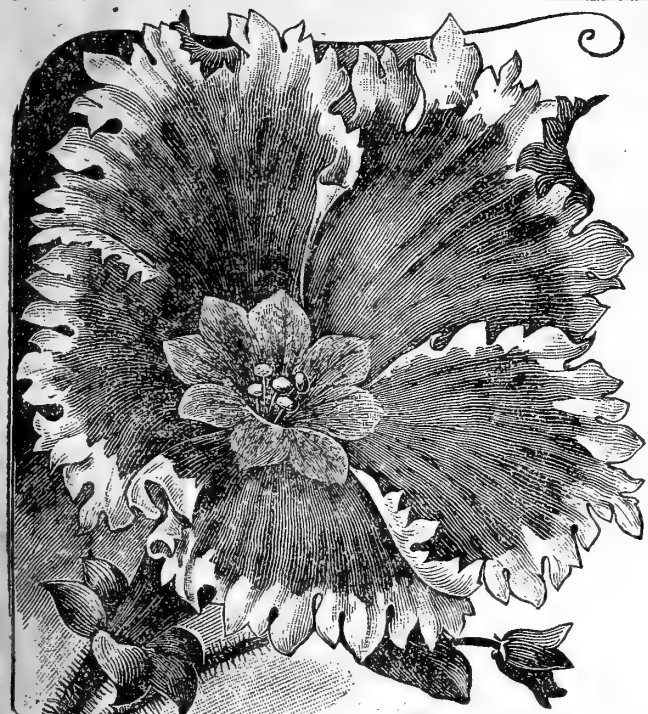
**NEW PETUNIA, SUNSET RAINBOW**—A fine new strain of large flowering Petunias, which I have grown at a great expense and also paid \$50.00 for a name. The plant is a very rapid grower, producing flowers of the richest color and largest size. They are ruffled and fringed on the edges and beautifully veined in such delicate shades that it is impossible to describe them. They should be grown to be appreciated, because no description will give but a faint idea of their beauty. See what my customers have to say, who have grown this New Petunia. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

Sallie Wiggam, Glasco, Ind., writes: "I am pleased with the New Petunia. They are very beautifully fringed, fine colors."

Mrs. Austin E. Griffiths, Chalfont, Pa., writes: "The New Petunia plants grow rapidly and bloom profusely."



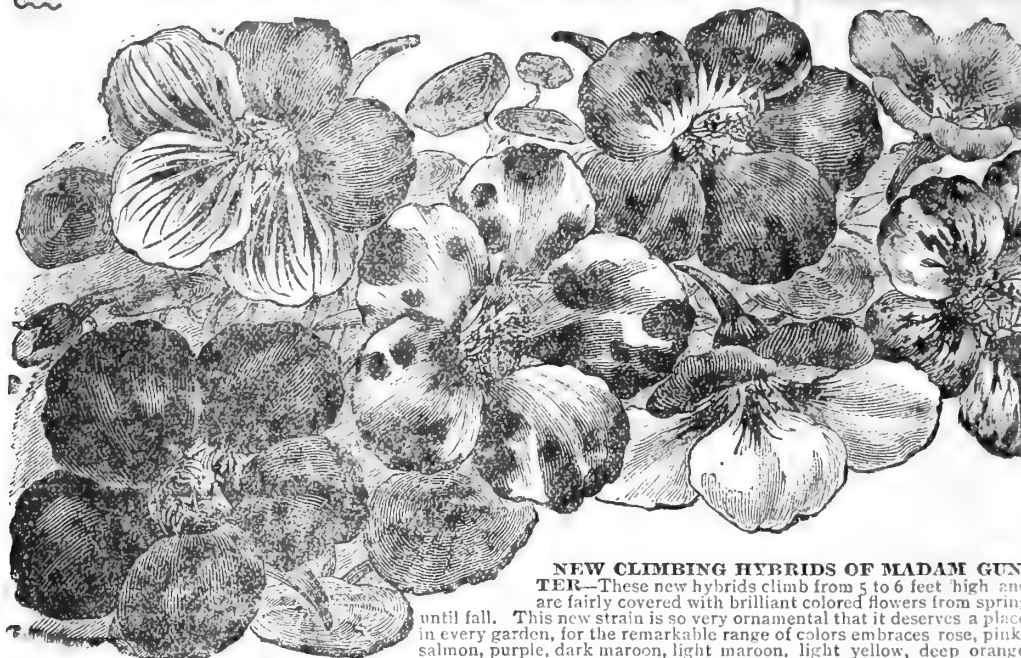
NEW PETUNIA, SUNSET RAINBOW



MILLS' DEFIANCE, LARGE FLOWERING FRINGED AND STAINED PETUNIA.

**FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE**—This is one of the very best double Petunias and will produce a large percent of handsome double flowers in all shades of colors existing among this class of Petunias. It is almost impossible to describe this handsome double fringed variety and it must be seen to be appreciated. Do not fail to give it a trial. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.

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striped and blotched; extremely beautiful. Do not fail to give this Nasturtium a trial. Pkt. 20 seeds, 6c.; oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

### Moonflowers.

(For plants see plant department.)

This is one of the quickest growing vines in cultivation. It attains a height of from 20 to 25 feet in a single season, and I am sure a plant with such rapid growth and handsome foliage will please anyone who wants such a vine; for arbors, fences or piazzas there is nothing better. It produces enormous blooms at night, which close near noon next day. The seeds should be started in a hot bed in March or April, but before sowing the seed it should be soaked in lukewarm water about 24 hours.

**WHITE SEEDS**—Always covered with pure white flowers every night after beginning to bloom. Pkt. 15 seeds, 5c.

**CROSSBRED or HYBRID**—It comes into bloom nearly a month before the white seeded. The flowers are produced in great abundance every night. Pkt. 15 seeds, 5c.

### Virginian Stocks.

**CHOICE MIXED COLORS**—A hardy annual of very easy culture, contains all the colors known in Virginian Stock and a very delicate and pretty little flower. Per pkt. 40 seeds 5c.

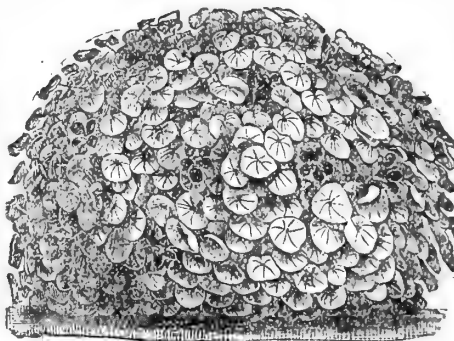
### Salpiglossis.

(Velvet Flower.)

Flowers are marked and somewhat similar in shape to a Petunia. Mixed colors. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.



### New Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.



**CLOTH OF GOLD**—This has a bright yellow foliage, while the flowers are a beautiful scarlet color. Excellent for bedding and blooms nearly all summer. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.; oz. 15c.

**BRONZE COLORED**—The flowers of this new Nasturtium are of good size and beautiful bronze color. Pkt. 20 seeds 5c.; oz. 15c.

**ROSE**—A very delicate shade. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

**BEAUTY**—Colors, yellow and scarlet. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.; oz. 15c.

**CHOICE MIXED**—All the Tom Thumb Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

### Red, White and Blue Water Lilies, Mixed.

Many of my customers desire the three varieties, therefore I have concluded to make a thorough mixture of them so that anyone ordering can get the three in one.

They all appear the same except in color and time of blossoming. The Blue opens about 9 o'clock in the morning and closes about 5 in the afternoon. They are excellent to cut and when put in the water will last several days and retain their habit of opening and closing the same as when growing. The White Night Blooming opens about 7 o'clock at night closing about 5 in the morning. Red Zanzibar is just like the blue except in color. By making this mixture you get these choice varieties in one packet, containing 40 seed, for 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

### Tall Nasturtiums.

But few flowers are more attractive than the common Tall Nasturtiums. I offer the finest colors at the very lowest prices.

**DARK CRIMSON**—Very deep and rich velvety colors. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.; oz. 12c.

**SCARLET**—This an intensely bright scarlet color. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.; oz. 12c.

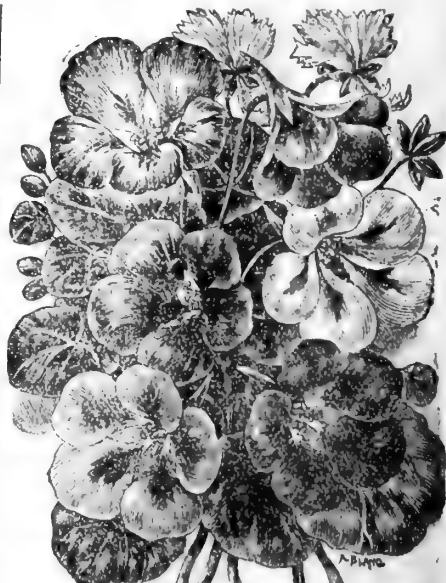
**MIXED COLORS**—This mixture is composed of all the brightest and best colors of the well-known Tall Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 25 seeds, 5c.; oz. 12c.

### Climbing Nasturtiums.

**MILLS' FAVORITE MIXTURE**—This splendid mixture is composed of the types of Lobb's Nasturtiums, with the finest Tall Nasturtiums, including every variety of Climbing Nasturtiums I offer. All will be pleased with it. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

### Lobb's Nasturtiums.

These are as easily grown as the Tall Nasturtiums, but far surpass them in the brilliancy of their flowers. The leaves are smaller, but are in greater profusion. They can be trailed to a great height and are particularly attractive growing on trellises or trailing on the ground. I offer all the finest mixed colors. Per pkt. 20 seeds 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.



LOBB'S NASTURTIUM.

### Oxalis.



**ROSEA**—Deep rose flowers; clover-like foliage that grows 6 to 7 inches high. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**VALDIVIANA**—Light, clover-like foliage, light lemon-yellow flowers. It grows large. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

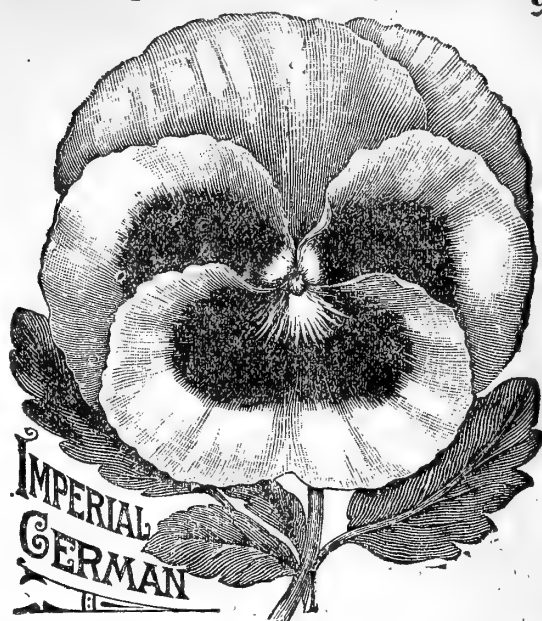
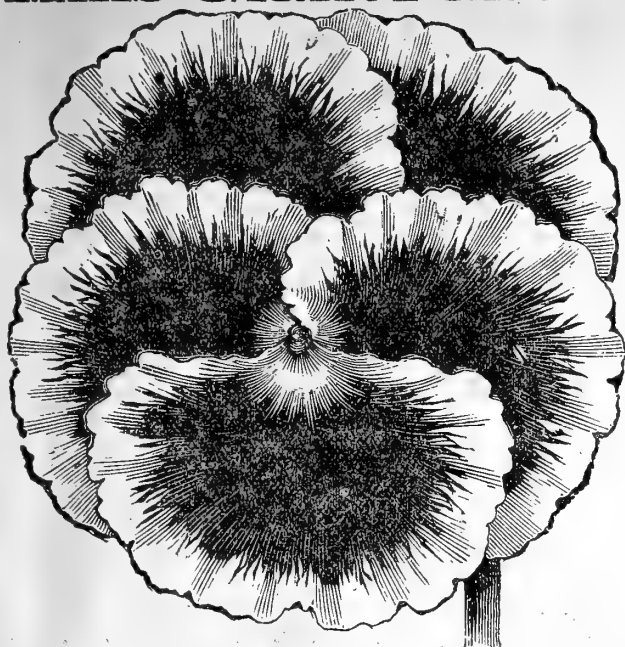
**FINE MIXED**—Pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

### Salvia.

(Flowering Sage.)

**SPLENDENS LARGE FLOWERING SCARLET**—A most gorgeous plant with its brilliant colors, producing an abundance of bloom during the summer. The great spikes of bloom completely conceal the foliage, making it a blaze of flaming scarlet. One plant will produce nearly 200 spikes of flowers in one season, each spike being nearly an inch in length. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.





**PRINCESS ROYAL**—This choice variety was introduced by me three years ago and has given the best of satisfaction on account of its large flowers and the many different colors and markings not possessed by any other variety. The flowers are of giant size, sometimes measuring 3 inches in diameter. The Princess Royal like all other Pansies needs plenty of sunlight and moisture; if these conditions exist and they are planted in good rich soil they will grow to an enormous size. The beauty of this superior variety cannot be expressed in words, it must be seen to be appreciated. Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c.

**MILLS' BUTTERFLY PANSY**—The flowers are very large of many choice colors, reminding one of a beautiful butterfly. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM**—Flowers of ultramarine blue, with purple eyes. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

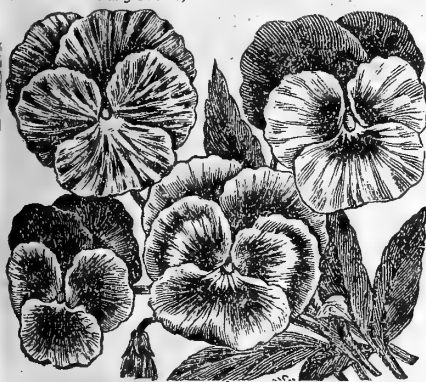
**FIRE KING**—Lower petals have blotch of deep brown red, margined yellow; upper petals are a bright reddish brown. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**KING OF THE BLACKS**—Intensely dark and rich. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**PEACOCK**—Resembles peacock feathers; very attractive and beautiful. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**ROYAL PRIZE PANSIES**—Finest mixed. Fancy and giant varieties. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 6c.

**MILLS' DEFIANCE PANSIES**—Finest mixed. Immense flowers; perfect form. Pkt. 125 seeds, 6c.



### Violet Scented Pansies.

This is a new type of Pansies and a cross between the Pansy and the Violet. Flowers more like Pansies but fragrance like Violets. Colors embrace canary, azure blue, white, buff and many others. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6c., 3 pkts. 15c.

**IMPERIAL GERMAN**—I do not think that anything except my new Pansy can surpass the Imperial German. They produce flowers of large size and perfect form throughout the entire summer. They embrace all the solid colors; spotted on the background of every flower; spotted or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, blue or yellow, dark and light and various other combinations that cannot be described. Imperial German is always first to catch the eye, because of its striking beauty and enormous size. This splendid mixture embraces seeds of over 50 colors and markings. Per pkt. 125 seeds 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

**METEOR**—Bright canary yellow, with mahogany and reddish brown. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**GIANT TRIMARDEAU**—Large in size and very attractive colors. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**SNOW QUEEN or SNOW FLAKE**—Flowers of pure delicate satiny white. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**GOLD MARGINED**—Very pretty. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**MAHOGANY COLORED**—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**ROSY MORN**—Red with white edges. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**PURE YELLOW**—Very large golden flowers. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

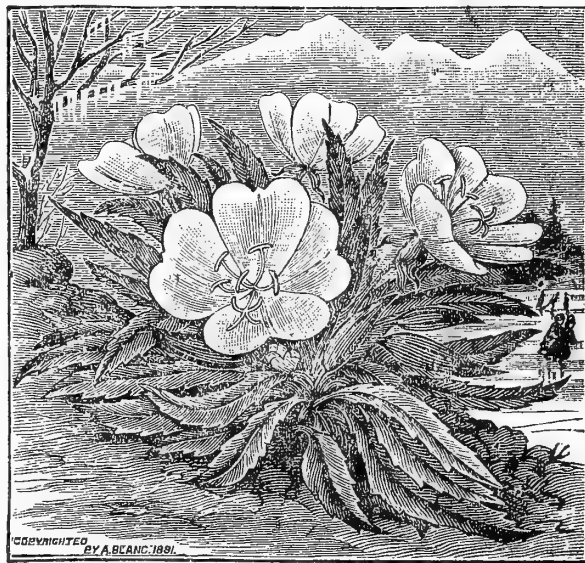
**STRIPED and MOTTLED**—Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**ENGLISH FACE**—Light blue. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**CASSIER'S GIANT ODIER**—Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**VICTORIA RED**—Deep rich red. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

### Two Choice Varieties of Poppies.



**ICELAND**—These perennial Poppies will produce flowers in abundance the first year from seed. The colors range from pure yellow and white to deep orange scarlet. Excellent for decoration. Pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**FAIRVIEW FAIRY FAVORITE**—This is a great improvement over the Fairview Fairy Blush and is really the largest and most attractive Poppy ever grown. A field of them in bloom presents a more beautiful appearance than any other variety ever introduced. They are simply grand and no flower garden is complete without a bed of these gorgeous flowers. Do not fail to order a packet of these when ordering your seeds. I am sure you will be pleased with them. Pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

## 20c. FLOWER BED COLLECTION

For only 20 cents I will send the following 15 kinds of choice flower seeds, by mail, postpaid, to any address in the United States, one regular sized packet of each, and directions for culture:

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| Mills' New Rose Aster, mixed.   | Sweet Mignonette.       |
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| White Fragrant Candytuft.       | Petunia, fine mixed.    |
| New Butterfly Larkspur, mixed.  | Dianthus, mixed.        |
| Mills' Defiance Pansy, mixed.   | Sweet Alyssum.          |
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## 40 NEW FLASHLIGHT POPPY.

This new strain of Poppies, made up from one of the finest collections, proves a wonderful success. It has been grown by thousands of my customers.



They are a beautiful sight when growing, and produce double, semi-double and single flowers of great beauty. From the time they begin blooming until late in the season, there is something new every morning. The colors range all through rose, flesh pink shades to crimson, white, maroon, striped and mottled, etc. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.

**SUPERB MIXED**—This as well as the Flashlight is a first-class variety and embraces many beautiful colors. Per pkt. 300 seeds, 5c.

**NEW TULIP POPPY**—Flowers are more of a tulip shape than any other and at a little distance one could scarcely tell a field of them in bloom from a field of scarlet tulips. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.



NEW TULIP.

**GOLDEN GATE**—They flower the entire summer, producing almost every color imaginable. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

### CALIFORNIA POPPIES.

**MANDARIN**—Rich orange and a beautiful scarlet. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

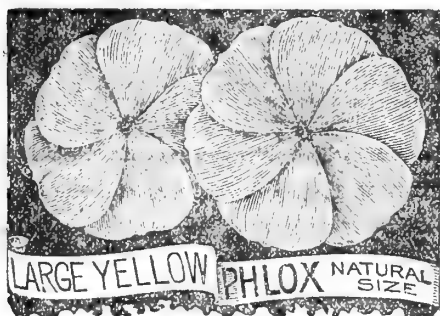
**MARITIMA**—Each single flower is a bright canary yellow and orange center. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.



SNOWDRIFT POPPY

**SNOWDRIFT**—beautiful, large, pure white flowers, perfectly round and double; at a little distance a bed of them looks like a drift of snow, as name indicates. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**CALIFORNIA MIXED**—Yellow, orange and white. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.



LARGE YELLOW PHLOX NATURAL SIZE

**NEW LARGE YELLOW**—No variety is more admired than this, being a very rich straw color. Very attractive. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**PURE WHITE**—This is the very best pure white variety. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.



NEW FRINGED PHLOX

**STARRED AND FRINGED**—(Star of Quedlinburg.) This is the finest starred and fringed variety, having a bright eye in the center. Mixed colors. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

### TORENIA.

**NEW LARGE FLOWERING**—Very charming for pot culture; very large. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**WHITE WINGS**—Flowers waxy white color, tinted white at the throat. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

### FOX GLOVE.

**FINE MIXED**—A very showy plant, bearing long racemes of beautiful flowers of many choice colors. Per pkt. 5c.

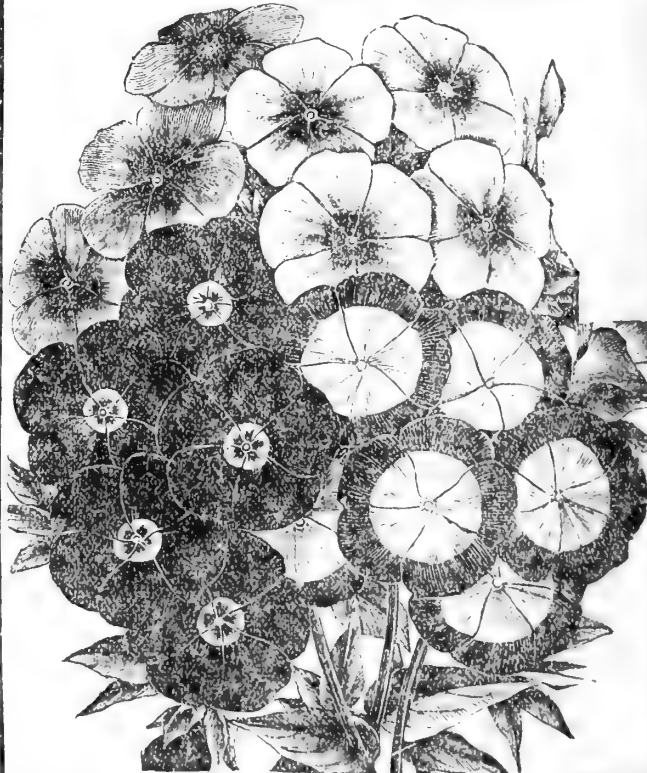
### ICE PLANT.

A small white flower, very dwarf. Highly prized on account of its peculiar icy foliage. Fine for vases. Per pkt. 5c.

### MUSK PLANT.

**NEW COMPACT**—Excellent for beds, also for pot culture. Per pkt. 5c.

## PHLOX, (Drummondii Grandiflora.)



**MILLS' FANCY MIXED**—This is the very best strain for brilliancy of colors and also for the perfection and size of flowers. My customers will be pleased with this variety, which produces so many wonderful colors of such enormous size. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

**LARGE BLOOD RED**—This is the darkest color of all, being of the deepest blood red color, rich and beautiful. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

Six pkts. your own selection from this page, 20c.

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## EVERLASTINGS.



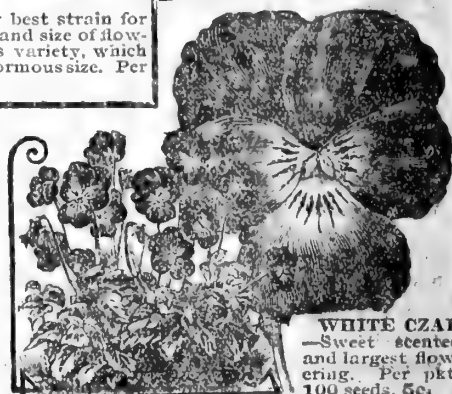
**EVERLASTINGS, Mixed**—This embraces all the leading varieties of Everlastings and the flowers are very attractive. A bouquet of these is a very novel thing, as they will keep for years without a drop of water and look as fresh as when first picked. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

## SWEET VIOLETS

**ADMIRATION**—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**PURPLE QUEEN**—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**FINEST MIXED**—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



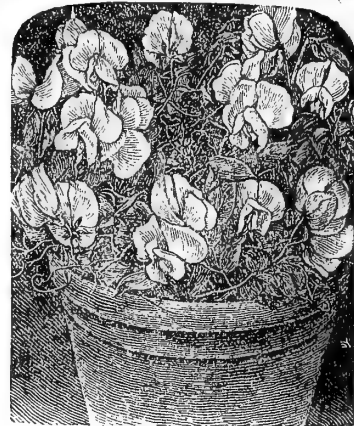
**WHITE CZAR**—Sweet scented and largest flowering. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**DWARF CUPID SWEET PEAS**—These Dwarf Sweet Peas grow only about 6 inches high, spreading out and

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WHITE CUPID.

forming a mass of foliage with plants nearly 1½ feet across. I offer 3 varieties all of which produce very sweet-scented flowers of large size and in great abundance; the stems being about 4 inches long. Cupid Sweet Peas make excellent borders; also pot plants; are wonderful free bloomers and begin to flower as early as June, if planted early in spring and continue all summer. No garden or flower bed is complete without this little novelty.

**WHITE CUPID**—Waxy white flowers nearly as large as Emily Henderson; perfect form; very sweet. Per pkt. 5c.

**PINK CUPID**—Exactly like the white, except color, which is a lovely pink. Per pkt. 6c.

**CUPID BEAUTY**—The most beautiful of the three, being of the cupid type, growing from 6 to 7 inches high and producing flowers of the largest size. A wonderful free bloomer and, I believe, a grand pot plant. Per pkt. 6c.

**CUPID MIXED**—All colors. Per pkt. 6c.

**GORGEOUS**—A new Sweet Pea; one of the richest colored varieties that I know of, being a rich orange-salmon. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

**APPLE BLOSSOM**—Bright pink and blush. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**GOLDEN GATE**—Produces flowers of a pinkish mauve and lavender and are most beautiful. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.

**MRS. SANKEY**—White; large size. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**ORANGE PRINCE**—Orange flushed scarlet. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**PURPLE PRINCE**—Maroon, shaded with bronze purple; wings blue. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**PRINCESS OF WALES**—White, striped mauve. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**MRS. GLADSTONE**—Pink, with rosy wings. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**PRIMROSE**—Pale primrose yellow. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

**EARLIEST OF ALL SWEET PEAS**—A vigorous grower and always comes into bloom nearly two weeks in advance of Extra Early Blanche Ferry. It is so early that two crops of flowers may be grown in one season, by simply planting early in the spring, and those that go to seed, if sown in August will produce flowers in September and October. Try a packet and have Sweet Peas in advance of your neighbors. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

**ECKFORD'S FINEST MIXED**—An excellent mixture, containing all the best of Eckford's Famous Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c. postpaid.

**MISS BLANCHE FERRY**—White petals and red standard. One of the earliest to bloom. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY**—About 10 days earlier than the well-known common strain of Blanche Ferry. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

**RED RIDING HOOD**—Produces bright rosy pink flowers in abundance, on strong plants, which always bloom freely throughout the season. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

**BLACK KNIGHT**—Deep maroon color. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

**BLUSHING BEAUTY**—Pink with lilac. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.

**SENATOR**—Chocolate and creamy white. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

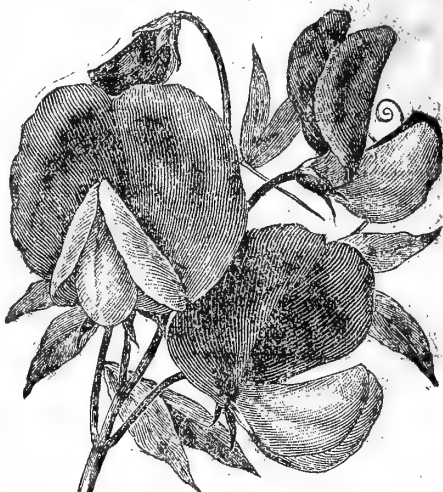
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**LOTTIE ECKFORD**—Rose and white, edged blue. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.

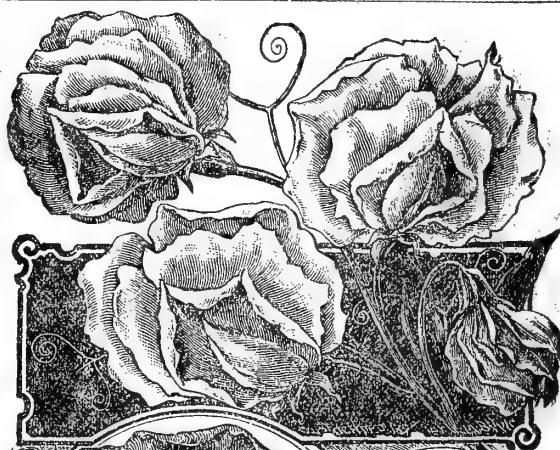
**INVINCIBLE RED**—White stripe on scarlet. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.

**CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES**—Bright blue. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**MAID OF HONOR**—Splendid new sweet pea; flowers of blue, edged violet on white ground. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.



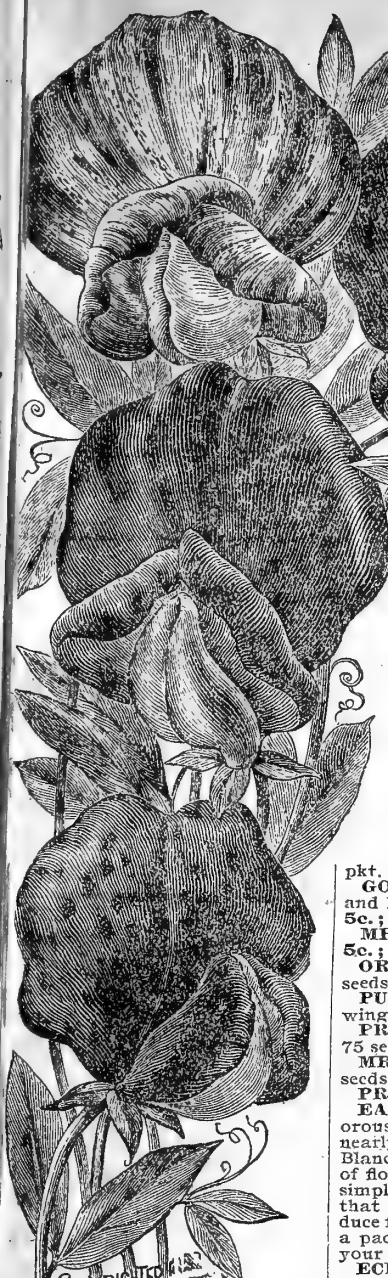
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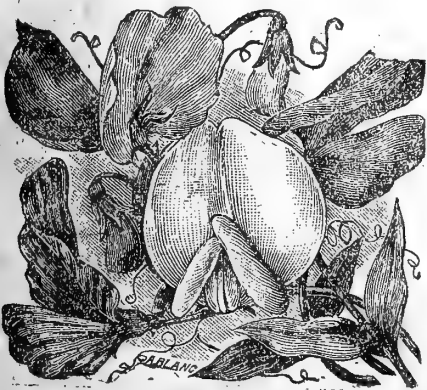
DOUBLE  
SWEET PEAS.

Produce from 20 to 50 per cent of double flowers. I have the finest strain in existence, with all the best colors, making a grand mixture. Is very attractive. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 6c.; ¼ pkts. 15c.



**FAIRVIEW, FINEST MIXED**

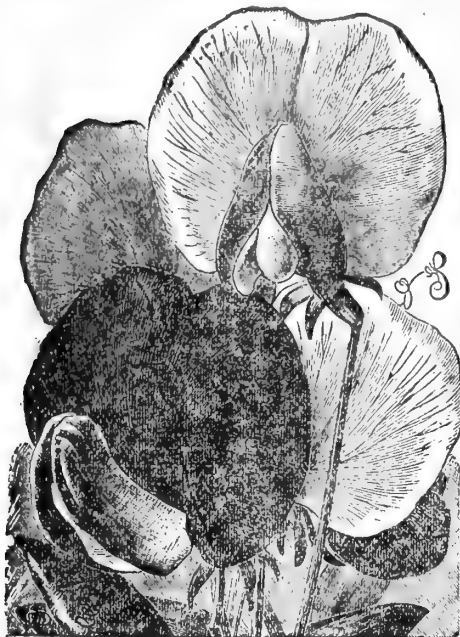
—My gilt edged or unsurpassed mixture. This contains the best colors, largest flowers and is the most perfect mixture that can be had. It includes all of Eckford's latest introductions, as well as others, and I claim there are no better colors offered in any collection. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c. postpaid.



MAID OF HONOR



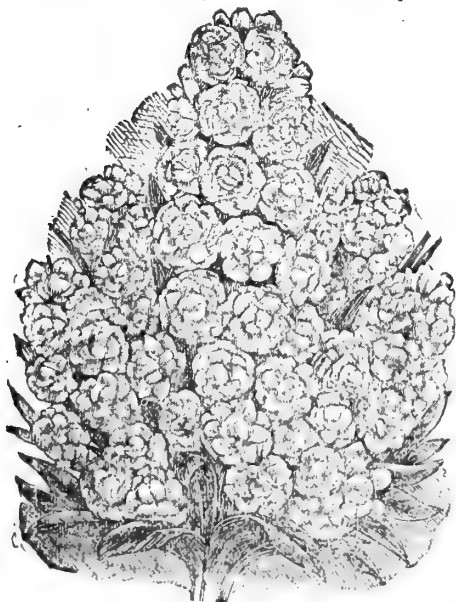
42 New Sweet Pea,  
"Unrivalled Beauty."



A new strain of Sweet Peas recently introduced by me which have been planted by thousands of my customers throughout the country. They are very fragrant and of the finest and earliest, containing all the choicest colors known in Sweet Peas. The flowers are unusually large and if frequently cut they will bloom from early summer until killed by frost in the fall.

Mrs. A. M. Babcock, Bethlehem Center, N. Y., who named the Unrivalled Beauty, says: "I tried to find a name that would in a slight degree express its most wonderful beauty. It is the perfection of Sweet Peas." I hope all will give this grand new variety a trial. Per pkt. 75 seeds 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

Stocks, (Ten Weeks.)



**LARGE FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL**—This variety produces immense spikes of perfectly double flowers; individual blooms measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter; colors, crimson, white, rose, blue, lilac, brown, flesh color, apple blossom and yellow. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and many colors. Pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

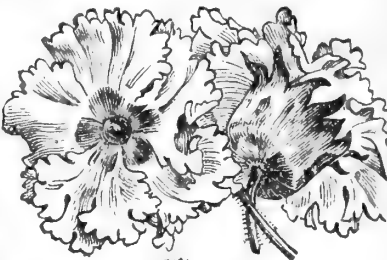
**DWARF GERMAN TEN WEEKS**—Fine mixed. Pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

Scabiosa,  
(Sweet Scabiosa or Morning Bride.)

Flowers are large and double, sometimes measuring 2 inches in diameter. They are all mixed colors. Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

Primula,  
(Chinese Primrose.)

These are included as winter bloomers. If right conditions exist and instructions are followed, they are easily grown from seed and will give a succession of flowers throughout the season which are noted for their beauty and delicate fragrance. I offer the finest colors; excellent for house plants.



**ROSY MORN**—This is a distinct variety, producing large fringed flowers of a carmine rose color that is very pleasing. Pkt. 30 seeds, 10c.; 2 pkts. 15c.

**SPLENDID MIXED LARGE FLOWERING**—A splendid mixture, embracing all the different varieties in colors. Pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

Ricinus,  
(Castor Oil Bean.)



**RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS** This is a handsome, quick growing variety, and if planted in open ground in May, will be in full foliage by July; they attain a height of from 12 to 14 feet. A few plants in a large bed make a most picturesque sight, to be admired a long distance. The gigantic leaves measure 2½ to 4 feet across and are a magnificent sight. I offer this variety in mixed colors. Pkt. 12 seeds, 8c., 3 pkts. 20c.

Smilax.

A desirable window vine, glossy green, graceful foliage. Pkt. 5c.

Feverfew.

Handsome double white flowers very profuse bloomers and easily grown. Per pkt. 5c.

Some Choice Climbers.

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER**—This is a most beautiful climber and has handsome fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

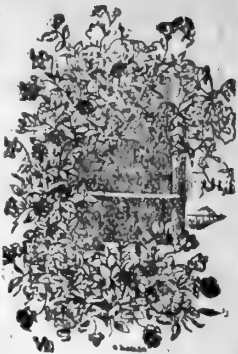
**CYPRESS VINE**—This is one of the most elegant climbing vines. Fern-like foliage and star shaped flowers. Per pkt. 30 seeds, 5c.

**DOLICHOS (Hyalanth Bean)**—A rapid grower. It makes a dense and very attractive screen. Pkt. 25 seeds, 5c.

**BALLOON VINE (Cardiospermum)**—It is of rapid growth and bright foliage. Per pkt. 35 seeds, 5c.

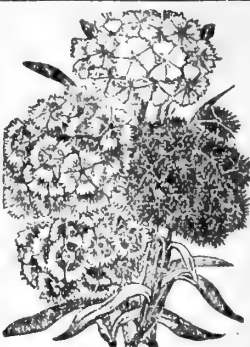
**COBÆA (Scandens)**—A graceful climber with large bell-shaped flowers of a violet hue. Per pkt. 15 seeds, 5c.

**CRUEL PLANT (Physianthus Albens)**—Name given it from the fact that moths, ants, butterflies, etc., seeking honey, are caught. White flowers. Pkt. 5c.



Sweet  
William.

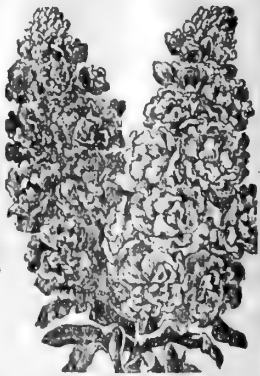
**CHOICE MIXED**—A hardy perennial, growing about 18 inches high. Both double and single flowers. All colors mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



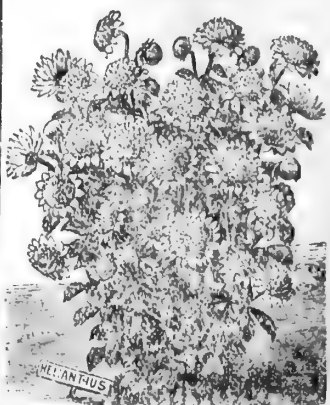
Wallflowers.

**FINE GERMAN (Double Mixed)**—This grand mixture contains a great many shades of colors. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**Choice Single Mixed**—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



Sunflowers.



**MANY FLOWERED DOUBLE**—This little sunflower grows nearly four feet high and where each leaf joins it produces a double flower. It is very ornamental and much admired. A single plant will produce a great many flower heads and a large supply of seeds, which are good for feeding poultry. It will pay my customers to grow this variety. Per pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**MANY FLOWERED DOUBLE SUNFLOWER**

**MINIATURE**—Smallest variety I know of; has handsome foliage and produces hundreds of very bright orange colored, small single flowers. Pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

**PRIMROSE**—This handsome variety does not grow very large, but the flowers are produced in abundance, light primrose color with dark center. Pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED**—Grows six feet high; bright golden yellow, double. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.





A mammoth strain of Verbenas and pronounced by every one the finest of all. Plants are vigorous, produce enormous flowers, perfect form and embraces the richest and most velvety colors.

**GIANT STRIPED**—A most beautiful flower, producing colors as shown in the illustration. Sure to please every one. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**GIANT PURPLE**—It produces mammoth purple flowers of beautiful color. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

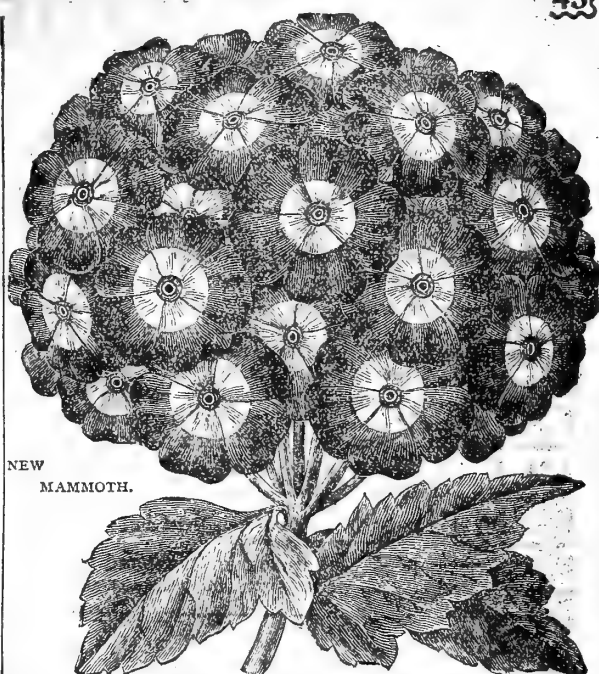
**GIANT PINK**—Similar to purple except in color. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**GIANT WHITE**—The handsomest white variety grown; of enormous size. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**GIANT MIXED**—A mixture of the above four varieties, and will give a wonderful display during the season. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 6c.

**VERBENA ODORATA, (Pure White)**—Can be sown in the open ground early in the spring; will germinate quickly, grow rapidly and in a short time bear a great profusion of blossoms. These blossoms instead of growing in clusters like other sorts are borne erect on spikes 3 or 4 inches long. The flowers are pure white and extremely fragrant making them very attractive. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**BLUE and WHITE EYE**—A light blue flower with a white eye. A bed of only three plants makes a grand sight. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



NEW  
MAMMOTH.

**NEW MAMMOTH**—This is a magnificent new Verbena of mammoth size; the extra large flowers embrace a wide range of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from spring until late in autumn. For garden beds or massing this Verbena is unequalled. They bloom profusely the first season. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

## Zinnias.

**DOUBLE LILLIPUT**—The dwarf, compact bushes are covered during the summer and until frost sets in, with very small, perfectly double, pom-pone shaped flowers, embracing a wide range of both light and dark colors and evenly distributed. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 8c.



DOUBLE LILLIPUT ZINNIA.

## Choice Zinnias.



**STRIPED ZEBRA**—Produces all colors such as orange, pink, yellow, crimson, violet, scarlet, white, rose, and many are striped with different shades, and hardly any two plants produce flowers alike. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 5c.

**NEW POMPONE**—Colors, pure white through cream and buff to clear chrome yellow, and pinks to deepest crimson and fiery coppers and reds. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 6c.

**GIANT MAMMOTH MIXED**—This is a new class of Zinnias, giant in size, and has perfect double flowers of the richest and most varied colors and shapes measuring nearly 5 inches across, of intense brilliant colors. The plants grow about 3 feet high, and bloom freely. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 6c.



**EXTRA CHOICE FINE MIXED**—An excellent selection of the most brilliant colors. All the finest strains in cultivation. Pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**GOLDEN LEAVED**—Scarlet flowers with leaves of a bright yellow shade. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**SCARLET DEFIANCE**—Intensely deep rich color, of the brightest scarlet. Very attractive. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



GIANT MAMMOTH ZINNIA.

# The Plant Department.

IN this Department, I am confident I can supply the demands of all plant buyers as well, if not better, than any establishment in the United States. My large greenhouses, containing millions of plants, enable me to offer the best for the least price.

**I do not Strive** to mail the smallest plant for the least money, but offer only plants which are large enough to have some value to the buyer and which are bound to please.

**Read these Pages** carefully and you will find I offer the very best varieties of Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Begonias, etc., which will all give you early results.

**All Orders** will have my utmost care and prompt attention. I am now able to offer everything at the lowest prices in the market for the best quality.

**All Plants** sent out from my establishment are stocky, healthy, well established and absolutely free from insects and diseases of any kind.

**Be Sure** to state in your order when you want your plants shipped. If you do not name any date, I will forward same as soon as I receive order, if weather permits.

**Seeds and Plants** are never sent out together.

**I Guarantee** all Plants to arrive safely by mail at destination in United States and Canada only; complaints must be made within a week after plants have arrived. Foreign shipment at risk of purchaser.

**All Packing is Done** by experienced men. The plants are carefully packed in damp moss and oiled boxes to prevent drying out.

**By Mail, Postpaid** Prices of all plants are by mail, postpaid, unless otherwise noted.

**By Express** If a package is ordered by express, I do not pay the charges, but always add enough extra ones to pay the cost, unless too great a distance to send plants by express.



TRIUMPHANS.

## Acalypha.

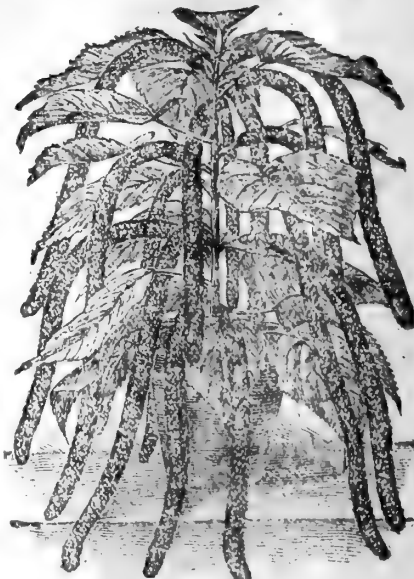
**TRIUMPHANS**—A very showy foliage plant; foliage a beautiful light red, shaded and marbled with coppery bronze. Very valuable for pot culture and bedding. 12c. each.

**MARGINATA**—This is one of the most ornamental plants of the Acalypha family. The foliage is of the brightest variegation of dark olive, golden yellow and creamy white edge. This variety is becoming very popular. 12c. each.

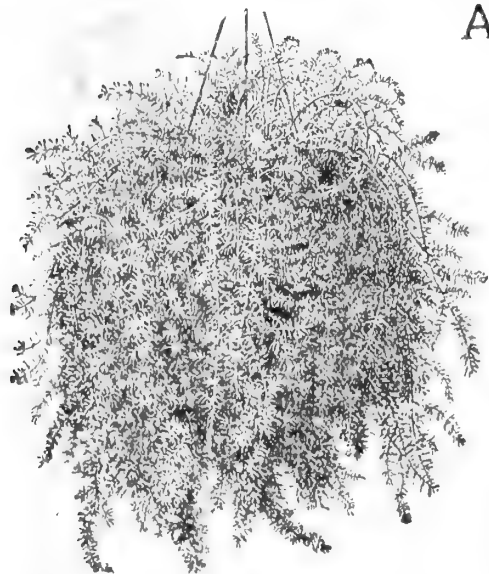
**SANDERII**—Free growing and perpetual flowering. Shining green foliage with rope-like, velvety crimson flowers from 8 to 18 inches long. For conservatories, table decorations and windows, it has no equal. Requires simply a warm temperature to show its great beauty. It is without doubt one of the most wonderful novelties introduced in many years for all purposes of ornamenting and decoration. It is a strong, free grower of easy culture. It is also unsurpassed as a bedding plant. 12c. each.

One of each of the three varieties sent postpaid for 30c.

*Note our list of new Chrysanthemums.*



SANDERII.



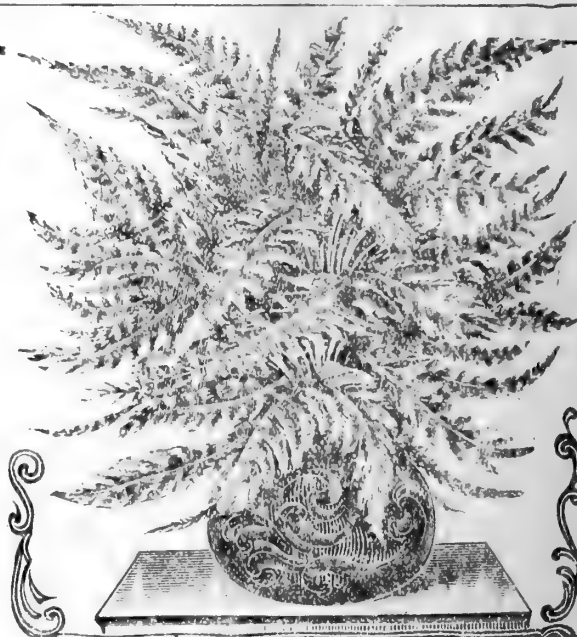
SPRENGERII.

## Asparagus.

**SPRENGERII**—This is a beautiful new variety and unquestionably one of the most valuable trailing plants for house culture. It is also a fine plant for hanging baskets, with graceful drooping fronds, sometimes 4 feet in length. The color of the foliage is a rich shade of green and will retain its freshness for weeks after being cut. 12c. each.

**PLUMOSUS NANUS**—This variety is often called the Shaking Fern. Its fine, bright green, feathery foliage surpasses the Maiden Hair Fern in delicacy of texture. The sprays, after being cut off, will last a long time and are indispensable as a green, in floral decorations. Both varieties of Asparagus are of easy culture and deserve a place in every collection of plants. Very strong plants, 12c. each.

One of each variety for 20c. postpaid.



PLUMOSUS NANUS.

## Flowering Maple.

**BOULE DE NEIGE**—A very large freeflowering variety, blooming winter and summer; flowers very large and of a pure white color.

**EUREKA**—A very large freeflowering variety, of a very pleasant shade of light pink. The flowers of this variety are very large and beautifully shaped.

**LOUIS BONN**—This is one of the best and strongest variegated Abutilons. The foliage is a deep green with a broad creamy white margin; flowers bright orange.

**ECLIPSE**—A fine variegated trailing variety which is especially adapted for baskets and vases. The foliage is marked dark green with yellow spots; flowers are yellow with scarlet sepals.

**ROYAL SCARLET**—Fine, large, bright scarlet, very showy and attractive; a strong grower, with healthy dark green foliage, and a very free bloomer.

Price for strong plants 12c. each; the entire set of 5 beautiful varieties for 50c. postpaid.



ECLIPSE.

LOUIS BONN.

## Begonias.

### Choice Flowering Varieties.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA**—It produces purple bronze leaves, beautifully spotted, oblong in shape; white flowers. On account of its very handsome foliage, makes a most excellent pot plant.

**METALLICA**—A well-known variety and great favorite. The surface of the leaves is of a lustrous metallic or bronze color with dark green veins; flowers white. A fine variety for pot culture.

**PURITY**—Of dwarf and compact growth. It produces a mass of waxy white flowers both summer and winter, and I believe it is the most attractive of all the white varieties.

**SANDERSONII**—Very fine free blooming variety; scarlet flowers; of dwarf habit. Is a good winter bloomer.

**ALBA PICTA**—One of the prettiest spotted flowering Begonias. The leaves are a dark green and thickly spotted, long and narrow; flowers white.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

**RUBRA**—Too well-known to need any introduction. The foliage is a dark green; flowers are a rich coral red, hanging in large clusters.

**FUCHSIOIDES RUBRA**—A new variety with dark glossy green foliage and bright red flowers. A constant bloomer. 15c. each.

**THEURSTONI**—A very beautiful variety with handsome glossy metallic bronze green foliage, with a bright purplish red underneath. The flowers are borne in large clusters, of a beautiful fine pink color, rising well above the foliage. It is a very pretty variety. 15c. each.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT**—This is one of the finest flowering Begonias in cultivation and although it is a new variety, its popularity has increased so much that I sell more of this variety than any other two kinds together. It is a strong vigorous grower of upright habit with large beautiful shining foliage. The flowers are of a bright coral red, in large pendant panicles.

**IMPROVED VERNON**—This type of Begonia is undoubtedly the most popular of its class and we have found a marked improvement in the variety we now offer to our customers. It not only has all the good qualities of the old Vernon, but it is also a much freer bloomer. The flowers are borne in great profusion the year around and are of a brilliant rosy scarlet color with a yellow center. (See cut page 48.)

**FOLIOSA**—This is a rare variety and one of the finest Begonias for house culture. The foliage is a dark green color and very small. The flowers are a soft pink and it is continually in bloom. A great favorite with all who know it.

**PRESIDENT PALMA**—A new and very beautiful variety of dwarf compact growth, with dark purplish red foliage. The flowers are borne in great profusion in large clusters of a beautiful light rosy pink color. Price 15c. each.

**GLAUCA**—Another new variety of great merit. This plant is a strong upright grower with beautiful foliage which is of a bluish dark green color with large white veins through the center of the leaf. The flowers are pure white and borne in large clusters like those of President Carnot. Price 20c. each.

**SPECULATA**—A rare variety. The foliage is of a peculiar shade of bright green with a back ground of chocolate thickly spotted with silver, growing to an enormous size. The flowers are borne on strong, stiff stems well above the foliage in large clusters, and are of a delicate waxy pink color. Price 15c. each.

Price, unless otherwise noted, 10 cts. each, postpaid.



PURITY.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** We will send the entire collection of **FOURTEEN VARIETIES** for only \$1.10 postpaid.



# Fancy Leaved Rex Begonias.

This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for their great beauty of foliage. We offer the finest collection in the world.

**LESOUDESII**—The largest leaved of the Rex family, and one of the handsomest varieties.

**LADY LATHAM**—Another large leaved variety of easy culture; the leaves are marked with a large silvery zone; edge and center beautiful dark green.

**SILVER QUEEN**—A strong, healthy grower with beautiful silvery foliage. The young leaves sometimes show a faint pinkish sheen.

**MARQUIS DE PERALTA**—A beautiful marked variety; one of the very best varieties and of easy culture.

**QUEEN OF HANOVER**—The leaves are of a soft velvety texture, with a reddish tint, while the cone is covered with small silvery dots.

**R. GEORGE**—A well-known upright growing variety; very large, beautifully lobed, rich, glossy silver leaves, with distinct palmate center of bronze green.

**BEAUTY OF RICHMOND**—Has a beautiful dark green center surrounded by a band of bright silver; edge of leaf green, dotted with silver.

ENFANT DE NANCY.

silver, with bright light green veins on the upper side of the leaves; edge of leaf green, dotted with silver.

**ENFANT DE NANCY**—A strong vigorous grower with very large, thick, heavy leaves, distinctly marked with a silvery zone and spotted dark green edge.

Any of the above 8 varieties for 12c. each; the entire set for 80c. postpaid.

## FOUR EXTRA NEW AND RARE VARIETIES.

**LOUIS GLOSSON**—The coloring in this variety is wonderful. Has a broad band of silvery rose, edged bronze, while the center of the leaf is a deep rose. This is one of the richest of the Rex family. Price 20c. each, postpaid.

**REVOLUTION**—A new corkscrew variety of thrifty growth, with a double whorl on the leaf one above the other. The texture is fine and velvety with a beautiful shading. Price 20c. each, postpaid.

**MANICATA AUREA**—Large glossy foliage, beautifully marked with white and yellow, and carmine etchings in the mature leaves. Price 20c. each, postpaid.

**KAISER WILHELM**—One of the handsomest new varieties ever introduced; the leaves are very large, shaded with a delicate pea green. At a distance this plant looks as if made of the finest silk. Price 25c. each, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send the entire set of 12 distinct varieties, properly named, for \$1.35, postpaid.

## Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

This grand plant is a rival of the Gloxinia as a summer window plant and is a strong rival of the geranium and verbenas as an outdoor plant. They delight in a partially shaded location in a soil composed of leaf mould and sand. I offer large bulbs, both single and double, at the following prices:

**SINGLE**—White, yellow, pink and scarlet. 8c. each; 4 for 25c.; 12 for 70c. postpaid.

**DOUBLE**—White, yellow, pink and scarlet. 12c. each; 3 for 30c.; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## New Tigridias. (SEE COLORED PLATE ON BACK OF COVER.)

The richest and deepest colors known in nature, the large semi cup-shaped flowers and the constant blooming from early summer until hurt by frost, are only a few of the many great points in favor of the magnificent Tigridias. These brilliant flowers with so many different colors and markings greatly resemble many species of Orchids. They do well in any good garden soil, requiring the same treatment as the Gladiolus, and may be planted in groups, beds or grown in pots. The flowers are large, measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and you can depend upon Tigridias blooming profusely during the most unfavorable seasons.

We offer the following three distinct varieties:

**TIGRIDIA**—Grandiflora Alba.  
" Conchiflora.  
" Pavonia.

Price for strong bulbs, that are sure to bloom the first year, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 90c., postpaid. Mixed colors, 4 for 25c.; 12 for 65c.; 25 for \$1.20 postpaid.

## Anthericum, or Gold and Silver Plants.

(SEE COLORED PLATE ON INSIDE OF BACK COVER.)

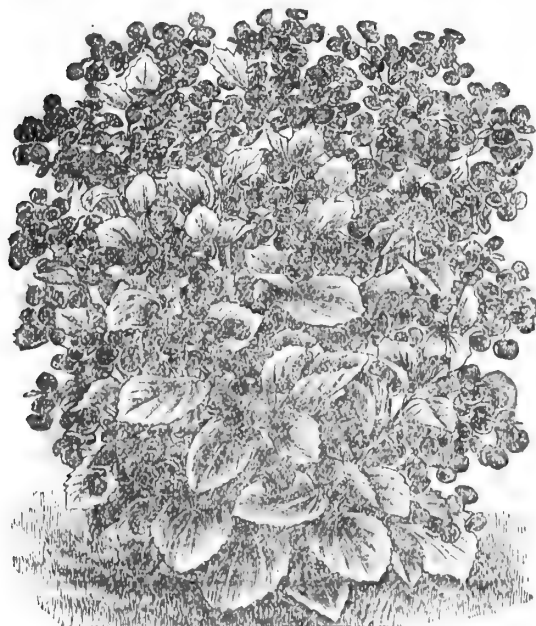
One of the finest decorative plants for the house, but equally as valuable for urns and vases. The foliage is beautifully variegated, being evenly striped with bright green and pure silvery white, the white changing to clear yellow; the long handsome leaves droop gracefully, making the whole plant very attractive. These plants grow in any good garden soil, and although they stand the bright sunlight, they will retain their bright green and pure white foliage in a dark and shaded room; this gives them a great advantage over most foliage plants. They will thrive in any ordinary living room during winter, and may be re-potted in fresh soil every spring. Price for strong plants, 12c. each; 3 for 30c., postpaid.

## Heliotrope. (SEE COLORED PLATE ON INSIDE OF BACK COVER.)

**MARVEL**—The exquisite vanilla perfume of Heliotropes is familiar to all, but in this variety we have found great improvement in beauty of flowers as well as in freeblooming qualities and fragrance. It is exceptionally freeflowering and of a brilliant color, (for which see colored plate.) The flower trusses are of an enormous size borne on strong branches. The plant is a strong healthy grower and of easy culture, always forming nice bushy plants; they should be placed in a warm sunny position, and can be used in vases or planted in the garden. Price 12c. each; 3 for 30c. postpaid.



MARQUIS DE PERALTA.



IMPROVED BEGONIA VERNON.

(See description on page 45.)



**SPOTTED CALLA**—A very ornamental plant, even when not in bloom. Foliage is very beautifully marked with bright spots. The flowers are shaped like the old Calla; pure white with black center; blossoms white in the garden. Plant in the spring; and in the fall the bulbs can be dug and kept in the cellar. As a pot plant the Spotted Calla is highly recommended. Strong well grown bulbs ready for blooming, 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

**LITTLE GEM**—A grand variety. Only grows 8 to 10 inches high and produces very large snow white blossoms on long stems. It begins to bloom when only a few inches high and when well established in a large pot, it blooms almost continually, both summer and winter, and as many as a dozen flowers have been seen at one time on a single plant. It is a plant for everybody and should be included with each order for it has certainly proven a wonder to all who have grown it. Price 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**ETHIOPICA**—The well known Lily of the Nile, an old favorite of very easy culture. It has large wax like flowers; similar to Little Gem, only larger in foliage and flowers. Price 15c. each; 3 for 40c. postpaid.

**BLACK CALLA**—Has sweet scented magnificent flowers which often measure over one foot in length and from 5 to 8 inches in width. The inside color is of the richest velvety, purplish black, while the outside is a handsome green. The center spadix rises about 12 inches and is of the deepest black; foliage is of a deep green, making a pleasing plant. Strong well grown bulbs, 15c. each; 3 for 40c. postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send one of each of the above Calla Lilies for 45c. postpaid.

## New and Choice Orchid Flowered Cannas.

These are the best named varieties of orchid flowered Cannas and are not like the old fashioned varieties that seldom bloom, but are always covered with very handsome giant trusses of blossoms. Several beds in the lawns or garden, or even as a pot plant on the veranda would beautify their surroundings.



**AUSTRIA**—This has been a grand novelty. It is really mammoth in size, growing 5 to 6 feet high, with leaves from 15 to 18 inches long and 8 to 10 inches broad, producing flowers borne erect in large clusters of a deep golden yellow color.

**PRESIDENT McKINLEY**—Only recently introduced. A fine crimson, with scarlet shading; produces blooms carried well above the foliage. The plant is dwarf in habit, growing less than 3 feet high, in rich soil. Very valuable on account of its being one of the earliest to flower.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN**—Undoubtedly one of the finest spotted yellow cannas yet sent out. The color is a bright rich golden yellow spotted with red; the flowers are very large, borne on large heads, well above the foliage; a very free flowering variety.

**ALPHONSE BOUVIER**—Begins to bloom early and continues the entire season. Very strong grower, often attaining a height of from 5 to 6 feet, and the tops of the shoots are surmounted by heavy clusters of handsome crimson flowers.

**MARTHA WASHINGTON**—One of the finest pink cannas, flowers are very large and of a clear rosy pink color, a strong grower with dark green foliage.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE**—Bright orange scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary yellow, very large, borne in enormous heads.

**CHAS. HENDERSON**—Bright crimson with pencillings of golden yellow at center.

**DUKE of MARLBOROUGH**—This is the darkest crimson variety grown, with fine metallic green foliage; an extra fine variety and free bloomer.

**BLACK BEAUTY**—A new variety with deep bronzy wine red almost black foliage. A fine plant for centers of beds or among shrubbery; a strong and healthy grower. Price 25c. each; postpaid.

**PENNSYLVANIA**—A wonderful, new variety of the true orchid type. The flowers are immense in size and of a pure deep scarlet color. A very vigorous grower and free bloomer. Price 25c. each; postpaid.

**MRS. KATE GRAY**—A wonderful large flowering variety! the result of a cross between Italia and Madam Crocy. The flowers are of a clear wine color, beautifully suffused with gold. It is a very free bloomer and strong and healthy grower. Price 20c. each; postpaid.

**ALSACE**—A rare variety, the flowers are almost pure creamy white, slightly shaded sulphur yellow. A very free bloomer and strong grower.

**SHENANDOAH**—Foliage bright bronzy red; used either for clumps by itself or as a contrast to some other plants. The flowers are of a beautiful rosy pink color, borne in large heads. One of the most attractive dark leaved Cannas.

**RAINBOW**—A new dwarf growing variety with variegated foliage, and small scarlet flowers. This variety should be planted in a partly shaded position.

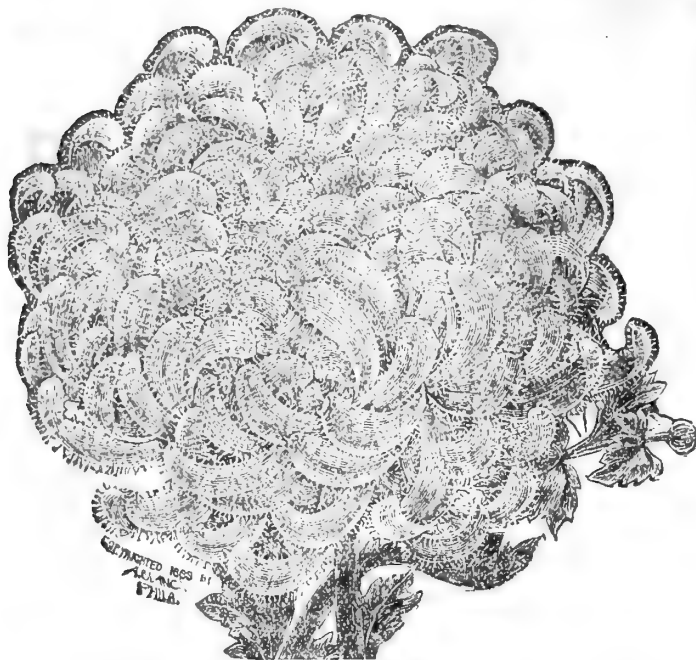
Price unless otherwise noted 12c. each, 3 for 30c. postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send the entire set of 14 varieties properly named for \$1.25 postpaid.

## BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO GROW PLANTS

The thousands of applications and thanks for this little book have thoroughly proven to me that it was just what my customers wanted to grow plants successfully, and therefore I again offer this little book full of valuable information for plant culture free to anyone sending me an order for at least 75 cents for plants only. Price 25c.

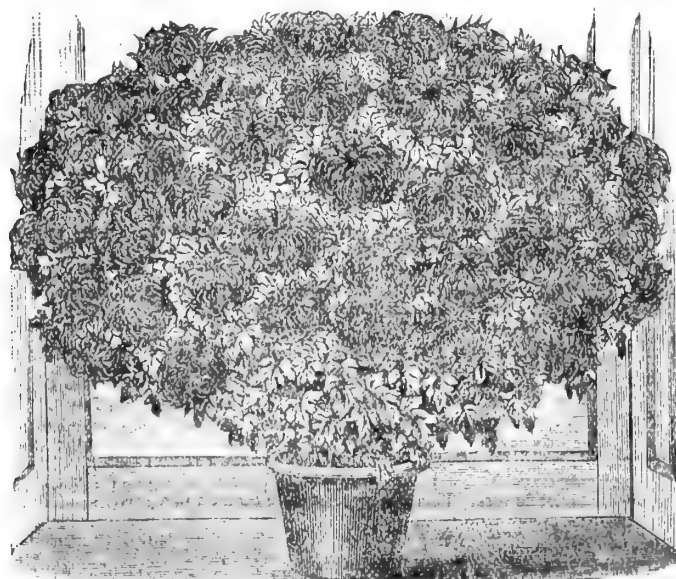
# New and Exhibition Chrysanthemums.



MONARCH OF OSTRICH PLUME.

## The Cream of Standard Varieties for Pot Culture.

1. C. HOLST—New pure white, very full and incurving; a few days earlier than Mrs. H. Robinson.
2. MRS. E. G. HILL—A very large Japanese incurved variety of easy culture; color a pleasing shade of pink.
3. EUGENE DAILLEDOUZE—Large globular blooms of a bright yellow color; a very popular variety.
4. NIVEUS—Grand white variety of easy culture; valuable for all purposes.
5. MME. F. PERRIN—An extra fine globular flower of a pleasing shade of bright pink.
6. MINERVA—Very large yellow Japanese incurved; one of the finest varieties of its color for pot culture.
7. MARION HENDERSON—A large early yellow of reflexed form; very fine.
8. THE QUEEN—A very popular pure white Japanese incurved variety.
9. MRS. S. T. MURDOCK—Soft pink, good for all purposes; an excellent variety, should be in every collection.
10. WHITE IVORY—Splendid free flowering variety of vigorous and compact growth; flowers pure white and of a beautiful form and finish.
11. PINK IVORY—A sport of the White Ivory and exactly the same except in color, which is a beautiful shell pink.
12. MONARCH OF OSTRICH PLUME—A Japanese variety of beautiful form and finely incurved. Color bright chrome yellow; undoubtedly one of the best yellow Ostrich Plume varieties.
13. JOHN K. SHAW—A Japanese incurved variety of a beautiful clear pink color, an excellent variety for pot culture.



SPECIMEN POT GROWN CHRYSANTHEMUM,

Price 10c. each; 6 for 50c. postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send the entire collection of 37 Exhibition varieties, strong plants and properly named for only \$2.25 postpaid.

## 6 New and Prize-Winning Varieties for 60 cents.

1. **INTENSITY**—A large reflexed flower showing only the bright crimson upper surface of the petals; flowers very large, double and perfectly shaped, borne on wiry stems to carry the flowers erect; a valuable variety for all purposes and of easier culture than the Black Hawk.
2. **TIMOTHY EATON**—An enormous globular Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and growth; color pure white when fully developed; a prize winner wherever exhibited.
3. **OMEGA**—Early, beautiful, yellow in color and of large size, often being 7½ inches in diameter. The flowers are of a pleasing light yellow, perfectly double and nicely formed. This variety has given universal satisfaction and is sure to become one of the leading varieties.
4. **MRS. GEORGE PARKER**—An extra fine globular flower of a pleasing shade of bright pink; large and full in the center and of easy culture.
5. **COL. D. APFLETON**—A very large deep golden yellow Japanese incurved variety, of fine finish and perfect form; an easy and healthy grower and although introduced only in 1900, it is now one of the best commercial varieties and a winner at every exhibition.
6. **MARY HILL**—A fine new variety of a beautiful clear pink color with a pearl gloss on the outer petals. The flowers are large and perfectly double; a fancy variety which should be at every exhibition next fall.

Price 12c. each; the entire set of 6 varieties properly named for 60c. postpaid.



MRS. H. ROBINSON CHRYSANTHEMUM.

14. **WHITE BOEHNER**—A new variety of very large size. Long broad strap petals, loosely arranged, giving a very artistic appearance; color a pure white.
15. **MAUD DEAN**—Grand dwarf pink; rather late, but an extra fine variety of perfect form.
16. **JEROME JONES**—The most popular late pure white variety; the flowers last long after being cut.
17. **YELLOW FELLOW**—A splendid new variety; the flowers are large, full and of a fine globular form; color bright yellow.
18. **MAJOR BONNAFON**—Very full globular shaped flowers of bright clear yellow, petals finely incurved, plant is a strong compact grower.
19. **LOUIS BOEHNER**—This splendid Ostrich Plume variety produces grand soft rosy carmine flowers, petals broad and thickly plumed.
20. **FISHER'S TORCH**—Flowers a bright fiery crimson scarlet of very large size; an excellent variety for pot culture.
21. **XENO**—A beautiful glistening pink variety, the brightest pink of all Japanese incurved varieties; the flowers are very large, of perfect form.
22. **MRS. H. ROBINSON**—One of the best pure white early varieties; flowers beautifully incurved and of perfect form; of easy culture.
23. **BLACK HAWK**—A large and most beautiful dark crimson variety of perfect form, with healthy dark green foliage.
24. **KENTUCKY**—Extra large globular graceful flowers of a delicate soft pink color; a strong healthy grower and free bloomer.
25. **GEORGIA BRAMHALL**—Light primrose yellow, incurved; very graceful in appearance.
26. **NAGOYA**—Very large Japanese bloom of a golden yellow color; one of the best of its color for Thanksgiving.
27. **MRS. O. P. BASSETT**—A light yellow sport of Mrs. H. Robinson, equally as beautiful.
28. **POLLY ROSE**—A very popular pure white variety of perfect form and of easy culture.
29. **MISS FLORENCE PULLMAN**—Very large, loosely arranged, pure white Japanese variety; very fine.
30. **MUTUAL FRIEND**—A broad spreading flower of the purest white, extra large and of easy culture.
31. **SHILOMA**—A very artistic brilliant crimson Japanese variety of easy culture and good habits.



# Choice New Everblooming Double Carnations. 49



MARQUIS.

The finest collection ever offered, including the \$30,000.00 Carnation.

**PROSPERITY**—One of the most remarkable double Carnations yet introduced, producing probably the largest average size blooms of any variety known. The color is quite distinct from that of any other variety, the ground color being a pure white overlaid with pink mottles deepening toward the center, reminding one of the beautiful tints often seen in Azaleas.

**MORNING GLORY**—This variety has completely displaced the well-known Daybreak Carnation. It is without exception the leader of all the bright light pink varieties; a finely formed flower on strong wiry stems. Its pure bright color, and early and continuous blooming have in the past two seasons fully proved its value.

**HARRY FENN**—Magnificent crimson scarlet; unquestionably the most prolific Carnation of its color in existence. The blossom is very large, full and symmetrical, poised on an extra large wiry stem. This variety received the gold medal at the Pan American Exposition.

**MRS. THOMAS LAWSON**—This famous Carnation was bought for \$30,000.00 by Mrs. Thomas Lawson, the highest price ever paid for any flower, and a standing challenge of \$5,000.00 to produce its equal within a year has yet failed to find one. Color deep cerise pink, approaching a brilliant carmine; the flowers are perfect, large and beautifully formed, borne on strong stiff stems.

**GAIETY**—A fancy variegated variety of last year's introduction; a remarkably free and persistent bloomer; color scarlet and white variegated. The flowers are large and double and are borne on stiff wiry stems. It is a strong and healthy grower, and of easy culture.

**ALBA**—An early and continuous bloomer, surpassing any white Carnation on the market to-day for size, form, purity of color, fragrance and beauty. It shows no trace of cream or any foreign color during the entire season, and is considered by far the best all around pure white ever introduced.

**KLONDIKE**—This is one of the finest golden yellow Carnations ever introduced and is an early and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large and of perfect form, borne on strong straight stems.

**GOV. ROOSEVELT**—This variety received a gold medal at the Pan American Exposition. It is a very strong healthy grower, producing large perfect round full flowers; color deep rich brilliant scarlet. It produces an enormous crop of flowers throughout the year and is unquestionably the most pleasing of all scarlet Carnations.

**THE MARQUIS**—A rich clear pink variety, the ground work being of that bright salmon shade that renders a pink so attractive. The flowers are very large and it is a free bloomer.

**G. H. CRANE**—A fine brilliant scarlet variety producing large flowers averaging 3 inches in diameter on very strong stiff stems; a strong and healthy grower producing perfect flowers throughout the year.

Any of the above varieties 12c. each; 3 for 30c. The entire set of 10 for 90c., postpaid.

This collection undoubtedly contains all the very best varieties, and cannot be surpassed for beauty, fragrance, productiveness and all other points necessary for the amateur and commercial grower. The plants we send out are strong and healthy and will, under ordinary care, give an abundance of flowers the first year.

## Hardy Garden Carnations.

(See colored plate, inside of back cover.)

We have obtained a new strain of Hardy Garden Carnations direct from Germany, which will certainly please our customers. The plants are very hardy, strong and healthy in growth. Our collection contains the most wonderful colors, from the darkest crimson to the purest white; the beauty of the different shades of pink, yellow and variegated surpasses anything we have ever before seen. For masses of bloom they have no equal, and in ordinary seasons they will remain in blossom from 5 to 7 months.

In the trial collection on our grounds last year 85 per cent came double. The flowers are large, of elegant form and very fragrant. The colored plate, referred to above, shows an exact reproduction of a few flowers from our trial grounds.

Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 10 for 70c.; 25 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**PLEASE NOTE**—We offer the 25 plants for a very low price in order to enable our customers to get a complete collection of the various shades and colors.

## Cinnamon Vine.

A very graceful, rapid growing vine, with a delicious fragrance from its delicate clusters of tiny white flowers. The foliage is of a fine glossy dark green. 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.



## Cuphea. (Cigar Plant.)

This is one of the most attractive flowering plants for house culture. The flowers are of a brilliant scarlet at the base, with a bright yellow and white edge and center. It blooms continuously and is one of the most satisfactory house plants and is of easy culture. It will bloom all winter if kept in a warm room and also may be put in cellar during winter and when taken up and cut back a little it will make one of the finest flowering plants for summer.

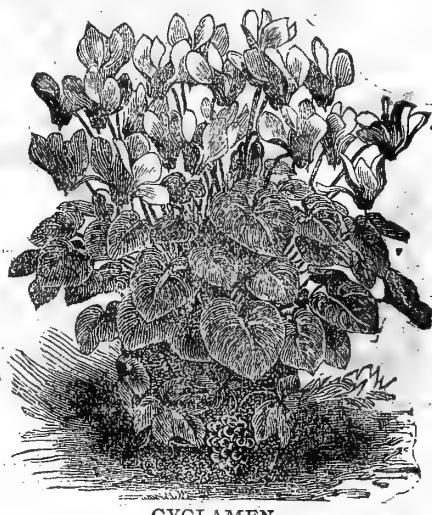
10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

## Cyclamen. (Persicum Gigan-teum.)

This is one of the most charming bulbous plants for parlor or conservatory. The foliage is of a very rich dark green color, beautifully marked. The flowers are magnificent, and of different shades of white, pink, crimson and purple. The plants like a partly shaded cool place during summer. When ordering state what color you desire.

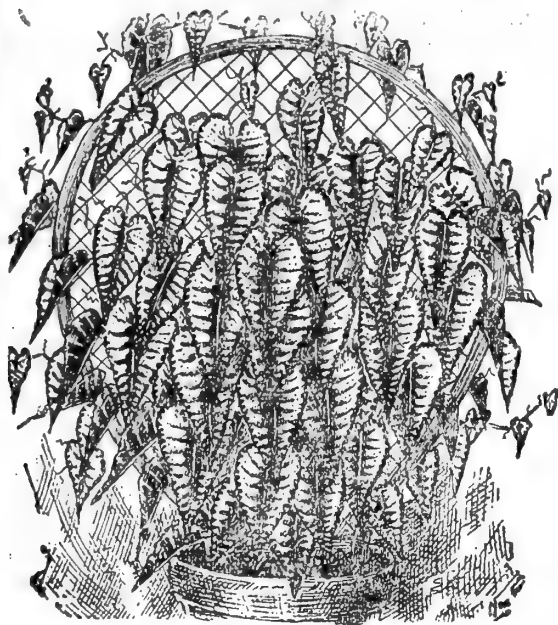
15c. each; 2 for 25c. postpaid.

4 plants in 4 different colors properly named for 40c. postpaid.



CYCLAMEN.

## 50 Cissus Discolor. (Climbing Begonia)



A very pretty climber for the house, having variegated foliage beautifully shaded with dark and light green, red, purple and white. The upper surface of the leaves has a very rich velvety appearance. The plant is of very easy culture but likes a good rich soil, a sunny position and plenty of water through the summer.

Price 15c. each; 3 for 40c. postpaid.

## Coleus.

This is the finest collection of Coleus. The leaves are of all variations of colors. There is no better and cheaper foliage plant with rich beautiful colors for the garden or window.

**FIREBRAND**—Maroon, crimson, shaded garnet.

**GOLDEN CROWN**—A deep golden yellow.

**RAINBOW**—Large fringed foliage, with several distinct colors. A very fancy variety.

**THE DAWN**—A very fine combination of colors, with yellow edge.

**VERSCHAFFELTH**—Of rich velvety crimson.

**BRILLIANCY**—The finest giant Coleus ever offered. The color is a bright carmine, shading off to a deep maroon; the margins of the leaves are bordered with bright yellow and green and have a rich velvety lustre; the whole effect being most wonderful. Price 10c. each.

**CRISTMAS**—The foliage of this new variety is large and fancifully ribbed and has a most magnificent coloring of sunset red, with the brightest scarlet through the center of each leaf, bordered with maroon, chocolate and many other distinct colors. 10c. each.

Price unless otherwise noted 8c. each; the entire set of 7 distinct varieties properly named for 45c. postpaid.

**Please Note**—We grow large quantities of Coleus for bedding out, and will quote very low prices for large lots.



## 8 New Double Dahlias for 90 cents postpaid.

While we offer only 8 distinct large double varieties, they are the finest combination of colors obtainable; they are freeflowering varieties and the best and most perfect collection ever offered.

**ZULU**—The best dark crimson, perfectly double and a free bloomer.

**WHITE SWAN**—Pure white, the flowers are large and full in the center, borne on long stems.

**KING of CACTUS**—Deep magenta overlaid rosy carmine.

**IRIDESCENT**—Clear orange, overlaid with scarlet and suffused with pink.

Price 15c. each; 3 for 40c. the entire set of 8 varieties properly named for 90c. postpaid.

**ELEGANS**—Variegated rosy purple and tipped white

**SUNSHINE**—Orange salmon, very bright.

**KYNERITH**—Brilliant vermilion, shading lighter.

**CANARY**—Clear canary yellow.

## Ferns and Plants for Fern Dishes.

**MAIDEN HAIR**—Is indispensable for flower work and its graceful lace-like foliage is very attractive and is well adapted for Jardinieres or any place where a beautiful effect is desired. 15c. each.

**SWORD FERN**—One of the prettiest of all sword ferns and also excellent for fern dishes and vases. Its deep green fronds make it a graceful, charming ornament in every room. 10c. each.

**PTERIS SERRULATA**—A fine variety of easy culture, largely used for baskets and fern dishes. 12c. each.

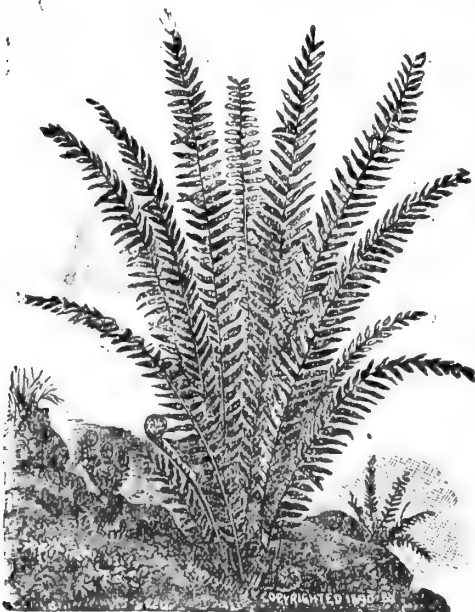
**SELAGENELLA or Moss Fern.**

A very pretty plant, its foliage is always fresh green, very delicate and lace-like. One of the finest plants to fill in fern dishes or grow in pots. 10c. each.

**MARANTA**

**MASANGEANA**—A highly valued dwarf decorative plant, with light green foliage, mottled with velvety maroon. This plant is extensively used for filling fern dishes. 15c. each

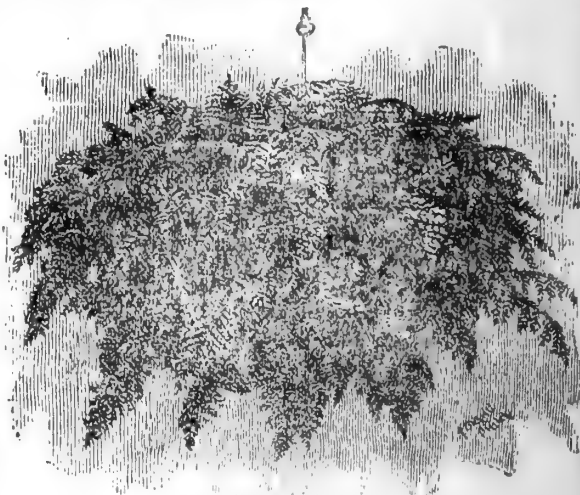
each of the 6 varieties named



NEW BOSTON SWORD FERN.

**NEW BOSTON SWORD FERN**—Originated near Boston. The fronds grow to a length of 4 feet, and arch and droop very gracefully, making it one of the most attractive of all ferns. 12c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send one plant of above, also one large Fern Ball for only \$1.00 postpaid.



JAPANESE FERN BALL.

This wonderful novelty is imported from Japan and is giving the greatest satisfaction in this country. The Japanese gather the roots of a very pretty creeping Fern (*DAVALLIA BULLATA*) and make them up in very solid balls, carefully packed with Sphagnum moss. The roots are so constructed as to send out leaves from all over the surface. They are of very rapid growth and soon cover the entire ball on all sides with a mass of the brightest green, fine foliage which makes them one of the finest ornaments for the dwelling house or conservatory and may be suspended with wire to any desired location. When first received dip into water for 10 or 15 minutes and an occasional dipping afterwards to keep it in moist condition until the new growth has started. The Sphagnum moss retains the moisture and a light sprinkling is all that is necessary to insure growth. Price 50c. each; 3 for \$1.25 postpaid.

# Our Wonderful Large and Double Fuchsias.

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**SPECIOSA**—This beautiful variety is, without doubt the most satisfactory Fuchsia in cultivation, not only because it is far the best winter bloomer, but also because it is one of the easiest Fuchsias to grow. Where many other varieties fail, this will grow and bloom nearly the entire year and from September to late in spring is covered with its beautiful large flowers of the most graceful form, beautifully drooping. The flowers are elegantly shaped, of good substance; of a rich carmine and rose color, a lovely combination.

**MINISTER BOUCHER**—(NEW) An extra large double rosy purple flower, a profuse bloomer and a strong and healthy grower, 15c. each.

**AVALANCHE**—This is a beautiful golden-leaved variety and produces the finest large double dark purple flowers. It is very early and a constant bloomer. This standard variety should be in every collection.

**TROPHÉE**—A splendid variety in every respect, with violet blue corolla and dark red sepals; a free bloomer, large and double.

**PRODIGY**—A new, rare, vigorous growing; free flowering variety, sometimes with single and double flowers on the same plant; flowers scarlet tube and sepals; corolla violet blue.

**PHENOMINAL**—The tubes and sepals are bright coral red, beautifully formed. The corolla is nearly two inches across. It is one of the largest Fuchsias grown and is a very pleasing variety.

**TRAILING QUEEN**—Old favorite variety of trailing habit.

**GLORY DES MARCHES**—A great double white Fuchsia, with large perfectly double white flowers with crimson tube and sepals. A free bloomer and of dwarf habit.

**MADAM BRUANT**—Flowers are very large and double, with a fine large rounded corolla with strongly recurved sepals; corolla is a delicate heliotrope, carmine stripes.

**BRIDE OF ORLEANS**—(See cut.) A remarkably free flowering variety with very large double white flowers; undoubtedly the finest double white variety ever sent out. The plant is of compact symmetrical growth, making fine shaped bushy plants. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**SUNRAY**—Beautifully variegated foliage; a strong grower and free bloomer; large tubed rosy scarlet flowers. 15c. each,

**MR. GLADSTONE**—(New; see cut.) This is the largest double purple Fuchsia in existence; it has an enormous widespread corolla and the stamens are curiously attached to the petals, extremely free, a startling variety, 15c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Unless otherwise noted 10c. each; the entire set of 12 named varieties properly named for \$1.00 postpaid.

BRIDE  
of  
ORLEANS.

## Lemon Verbena.

To simply brush against it is enough to fill a room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors it grows into a fine large bush which can be taken up in the fall and wintered over in the cellar. Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

## Lemon-American Wonder.

One well developed fruit of this new Lemon is equal to 4 or 5 common Lemons. They make shapely little trees in a short time, and grow and bloom and bear fruit in almost any position. The plants may be kept in a sunny window during winter and out of doors during summer. The fruit of this variety is of extraordinary size many having been raised weighing 2½ to 3 pounds.

Price 15c. each postpaid.

## Justicia Coccinea.

This is a rare variety of high value. The flower spikes are borne on long stiff stems, well above the foliage; flowers rich bright scarlet while the foliage is a rich glossy green. Very attractive.

Price 15c. each postpaid.

## Manettia Vine.

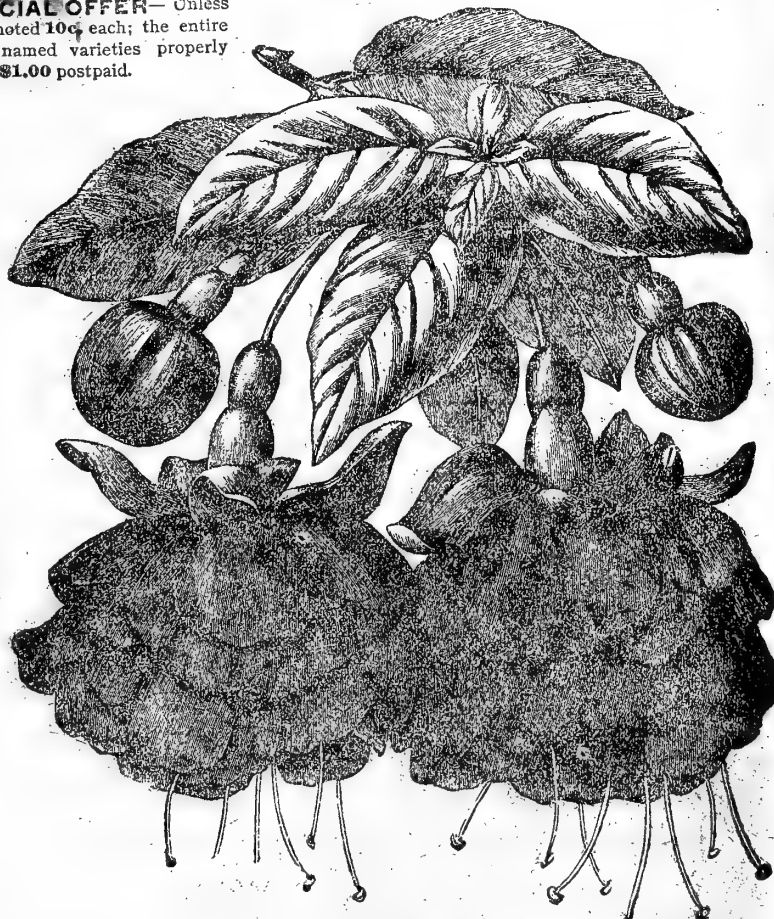
A very desirable climbing plant, much appreciated wherever planted. It will bloom as long as kept growing, with bright orange red and yellow cigar-shaped flowers. Very pretty and attractive.

Price 10c. each postpaid.

## English Ivy.

An old favorite Evergreen Vine, perfectly hardy. This popular vine is much used in parlors to trail around the sides of windows and ceiling; very pretty and attractive the year around. The leaves are of a beautiful dark glossy green, with silvery markings, and beautifully shaped like maple leaves.

Price 10c. each postpaid.



MR. GLADSTONE.

## HOUSE HYDRANGEA.

**OTASKA**—A fine Japanese variety; large foliage of a deep green color; bears a profusion of bright pink flowers tinted with blue, on huge trusses; fine for Easter decoration.

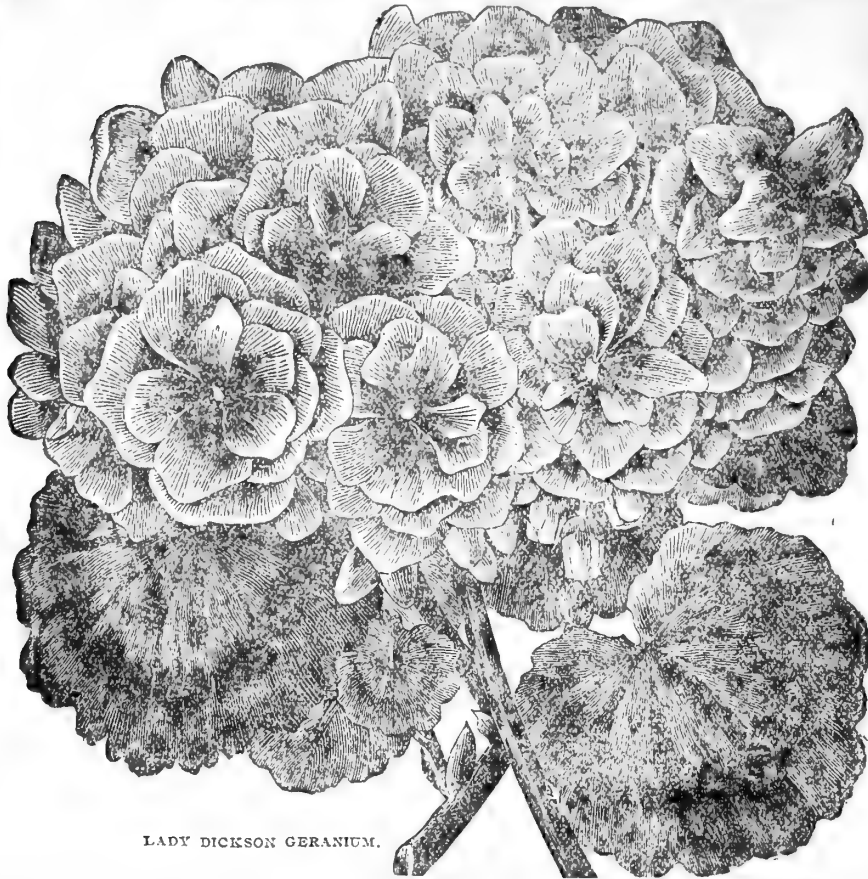
**THOS. HOGG**—Similar to the above, except color which is pure white. These varieties are not hardy and are best kept in a cold cellar during winter.

Price 15c. each; 2 for 25c. postpaid.

For Hydrangea p. g., the hardy variety, see Ornamental Department.



# Large Flowering and Fancy Geraniums.



LADY DICKSON GERANIUM.

## 3 Variegated Geraniums Ivy Leaved Geranium.

for 30 cts. postpaid.

**MRS. POLLOCK** (Golden tri-color)—A beautiful tri-colored variety; leaves are bright bronze belted with crimson and edged with broad leaves of golden yellow.

**MOUNTAIN OF SNOW**—Foliage green, handsomely bordered with white.

**M. McMAHON**—Very showy, golden and bronze colored variety, holding its color well in a sunny position.

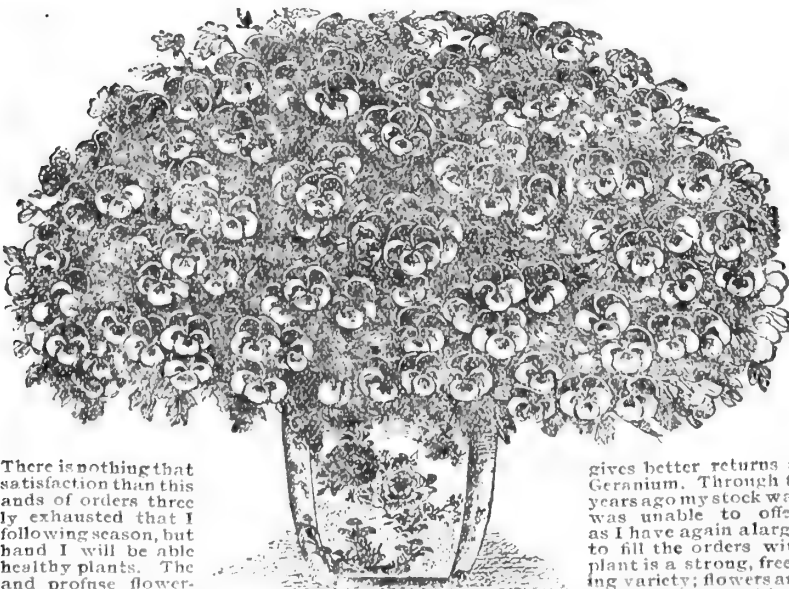
Price 12c. each, the set of 3 varieties for 30c. postpaid.

This class of Geraniums are especially adapted for vases, baskets, or any place where trailing or climbing plant is desired. Its bright shining foliage and large bright colored flowers make it very valuable. 12c. each; 2 distinct varieties, 20c. postpaid.

## Sweet-Scented Geraniums.

Admired for their sweet-scented foliage; 10c. each postpaid.

## Pansy Geranium.



There is nothing that satisfies more than this and of orders three times exhausted that I following season, but hand I will be able healthy plants. The and profuse flower-cherry red, with petal, two upper petals heavily spotted, deep maroon. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

gives better returns and more Geranium. Through the thousand years ago my stock was so near was unable to offer it the as I have again a large stock on to fill the orders with strong plant is a strong, free growing variety; flowers are a bright white markings at base of each

The following list contains only the best of all Geraniums. It is a real cream collection in every respect and cannot be surpassed in colors, size of flowers and free blooming. The Geraniums are very easy to grow and are never troubled with insects. The varieties I offer are very large flowering, both single and double and especially adapted for bedding and house culture.

## 4 Extra New Varieties.

**VULCAN**—A distinct new variety. The plant is a strong grower and a very free bloomer, bearing large trusses of the most brilliant scarlet blossoms, on tall stems, well above the foliage. The flowers are large and of perfect form. This variety promises to become very popular on account of its free blooming qualities and highly colored flowers. Price 15c. each.

**GIANT**—A real giant among Geraniums. The flowers are sometimes 2 inches in diameter, and are borne in trusses, 5 to 7 inches across, on long stems, well above the foliage; they are perfectly double, and in color a rosy carmine shaded scarlet. A fancy variety, especially adapted for pot culture. Price 15c. each.

**LADY DICKSON**—An entirely new variety of special merit. The trusses and blooms are of immense size, on long strong stems, of a rosy salmon color, shaded and tinted to a deep orange and pure salmon. The plant is of a low stocky growth and a very promise bloomer. An excellent variety for either pot culture or bedding. This variety will certainly be planted in large quantities as soon as its good qualities become known. Price 15c. each.

**JEAN VIAUD**—An entirely new variety, which is becoming a great favorite as a bedding and pot plant. The flowers are simply immense in size, borne on long, strong, stiff stems well above the foliage. The color is a clear rosy pink with distinct white eye, flowers semi-double. The plant is a vigorous compact grower with broad deep green leaves. Price 15c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send the above 4 new varieties for 50c. postpaid.

## 12 Standard Varieties

for \$1.00 postpaid.

**HECTOR**—Blooms are produced in immense trusses, brilliant scarlet with white eye; flowers semi-double, very attractive.

**VERA VAND**—A variety of fancy and colored type with large double flowers produced in handsome trusses. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, with fine large foliage. The flowers are very distinct and novel for Geraniums; as they contain delicate shades of red, white and orange.

**FRANCIS PERKINS**—The plant is an extra strong grower, producing large spikes of well formed flowers of a bright pink. This is one of the best double pink Geraniums for bedding.

**ANNIBAL** (double)—A very distinct variety, purplish crimson, open petals distinctly marked with orange scarlet. Very valuable; large trusses perfectly double.

**LADY RENALS** (single flowering)—This variety is of free branching habit. Flowers are large and rounded and produced in large trusses; the color is entirely distinct from that of any other variety, being a clear rosy scarlet with white eye.

**ALPHONSE RICARD**—An excellent semi-double variety, bright vermillion scarlet large florets and trusses, one of the finest large flowering scarlet varieties.

**MADAM AIME CHREVELIERE**—Produces fine large trusses of white double flowers; blooms freely; fine for bedding and pot culture.

**MADAM BIERNEART** (double)—Has a very large truss and floret of a delicate pearly pink, with white eye. It is a good variety for bedding and is very attractive.

**MADAM LANDRYAT**—The plant is a free bloomer, semi-double, in immense trusses, on long stems; color a rich salmon, shaded orange; edge of petals of a brighter red than the rest of the flower.

**BARON SCALIBERT**—Salmon colored with white center, while the petals are veined red. A dwarf and compact growing variety; very free flowering.

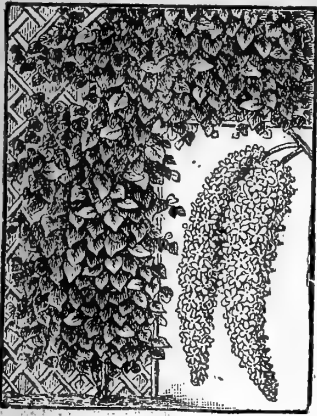
**S. A. NUT**—One of the best rich dark, crimson bedders; a very free bloomer and of a close compact growth.

**NEW LIFE** (double)—This variety has a wonderful combination of colors in each flower; the outer florets are large, of a brilliant red, in the center of these appear another semi-double floret, which is sometimes pure white or shaded with a delicate pink.

Price 10c. each, the entire set of 12 distinct varieties, properly named, for \$1.00 postpaid.

**MILLS' Plants** are strong and healthy, free from all insects Pests and give satisfaction everywhere.

## Madeira Vine.



A very rapid growing tuberous-rooted vine with glossy foliage. It produces beautiful feathery flowers, which are pure white and of delicious fragrance.

Price—extra strong roots 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.



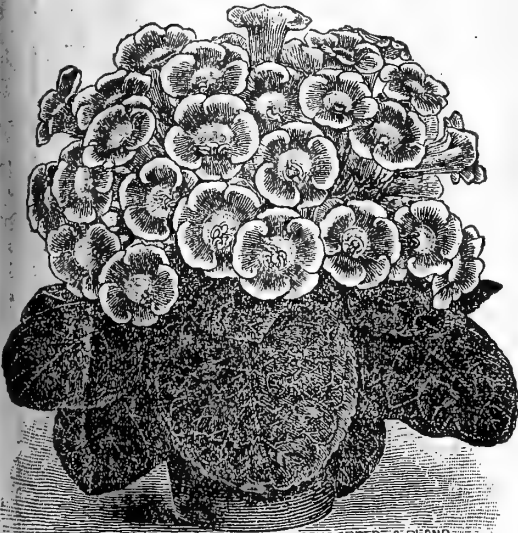
## Mills' Gladioli.

Gladioli are the most showy and easiest grown of the summer flowering bulbs. My Fancy Mixed is the finest mixture that can be found, and embraces a wide range of colors. They are in every way equal to choice named varieties which cost many times as much. They are superior to the Gladioli generally sold as mixtures, which are made up of cheap named varieties that contain so many common red and dark colors. You can rely upon my Gladioli—blooming freely, and they embrace shades of the most beautiful colors; yellow, crimson, buff, salmon, lemon, pink, rose, white, cherry, maroon, scarlet, and in fact all the oddly marked sorts that one could think of. Price of fancy mixed, large bulbs: guaranteed to flower, 4 for 10c., 12 for 25c., 50 for 75c., 100 for \$1.25, by mail postpaid. By express not prepaid, \$1.00 per 100, \$7.00 per 1,000.

Second Size—Which will all flower the first summer. 6 for 10c., 12 for 15c., 50 for 50c., 100 for 75c. by mail postpaid.

Extra Large Bulbs—I have a large stock of extra large choice bulbs that I am offering at a low price by express. All the choicest varieties, and finest colors are included in this mixture, and at the following prices customers are to pay express charges on receipt of the bulbs. They are too large to send by mail. Price 100 for \$1.25, 300 for \$3.25, 500 for \$5.00, 1,000 for \$8.00.

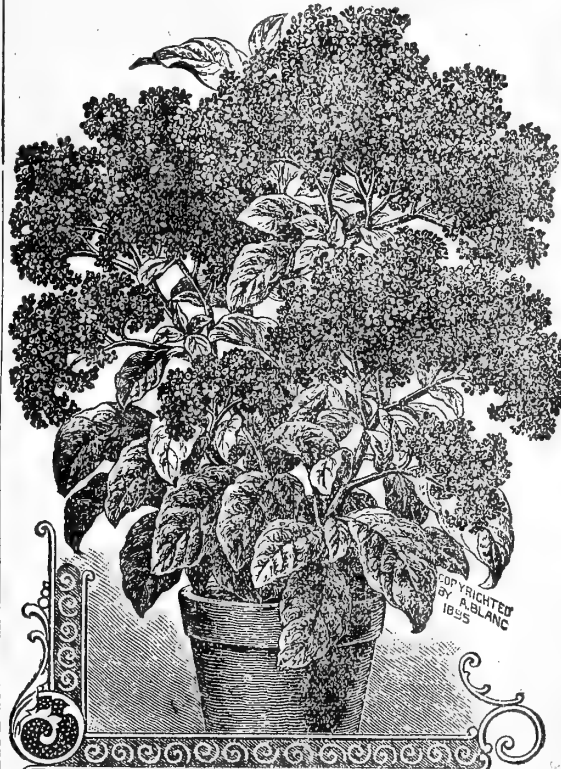
## Gloxinias.



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Without seeing them, no one can appreciate the beauty of these grand flowers, which make the handsomest of summer blooming plants. The rich and varied coloring of the flowers is hard to describe. The flowers are nearly three inches long and about two inches in diameter, the colors ranging from dark blood red to pure white, pink, bluish, lavender, blue, tingered, spotted, violet, rose, etc. They attain the greatest perfection if grown in a light rich soil in a shady place. They come into bloom quickly from the time of planting, and after they are done growing and blooming, they may be kept in a warm dry cellar. I offer an extra choice selection, embracing all the finest colors. 15c. each; 3 for 40c., 6 for 75c. postpaid.

## Heliotrope. See also page 46.



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**ALBERT DELAUX**—Foliage a bright golden yellow and marked slightly with a delicate green. It is known by some as the variegated Heliotrope. The deep lavender color of the flowers, contrasting with the varying foliage, makes it exceedingly beautiful.

**CZARINA**—A giant flowering variety, flowers deep indigo blue, with white eye; excellent bloomer. Price 10c. each;

## Hibiscus Peachblow

An improvement over all other Hibiscus in color, size of flower and freedom of bloom. Flowers double; of a rich shade of clear pink with small deep crimson center, an entirely new and most beautiful shading. A fine variety as a house plant or planted in the garden. 15c. each, Price unless otherwise noted 10c. each; the entire set of 5 varieties for 45c. postpaid.

## Weeping Lantana.

A rapid growing plant of graceful drooping habit. The colors are brilliant, and it is a robust grower and a profuse bloomer, making it fine for bedding. The flowers are the most delicate shades of lilac, appearing in great abundance and changing from one distinct color to another, as it increases in age and development. Unsurpassed for filling baskets and vases, whether used alone or with other plants. 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

## Lantana.

The following four varieties are the finest Lantanas in cultivation. They are continually in bloom and are the most beautiful plants for vases, baskets, pot culture and bedding. The bright colors of the flowers are very attractive. It is also a great winter bloomer, of easy culture and free from insects.

**SPLENDENS**—Bright yellow, changing to orange. One of the best.

**PERFECTION**—Variegated foliage with yellow spots. The flowers pink and lilac; very showy.

**PERFECTA ALBA**—Pure white; abundant bloomer, excellent.

**RAINBOW**—A new variety hard to describe. The flowers are first clear yellow, changing to nasturtium red and then to scarlet crimson. The plant is semi-dwarf with large dark green foliage.

Price 10c. each; the whole set of 5, including Weeping Lantana for 40c. postpaid.



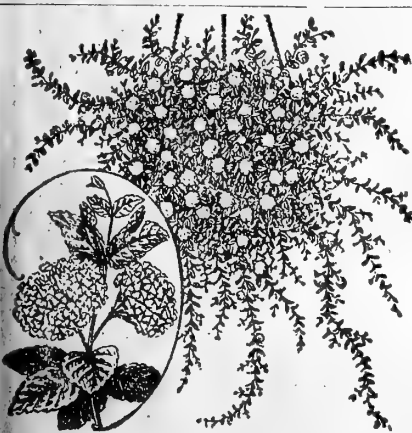
## HIBISCUS CHINENSIS.

**AURIANTICA**—Very large and double with bright orange colored flowers.

**MINIATUS**—Semi-double of a brilliant vermillion scarlet, petals waved and recurved, very pretty.

**COLLERII**—Lemon yellow with a crimson scarlet base.

**SUB-VIOLAGIOUS**—Clear carmine tinted with violet; flowers enormous.



WEeping LANTANA



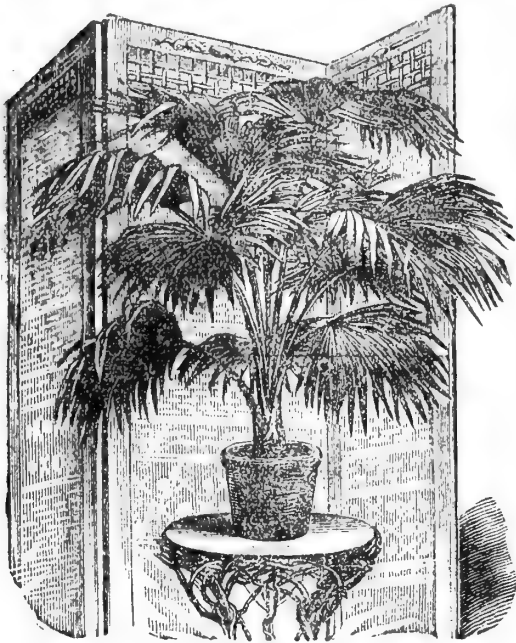
## 54 Mills' Giant Exhibition Pansies.

See colored plate.

Our pansy seeds are collected from the choicest strain ever put on the market, and can nowhere be surpassed for size and beautiful colors. A bed of pansies in early spring when other flowers are scarce, not only beautifies the garden, but the sweet little bouquets on the table are very attractive and much admired. We offer separate colors of pure white, black, blue and yellow. Price 5 for 20c.; 12 for 40c.; 25 for 65c.; 50 for \$1.10 postpaid.

**MILLS' SELECTED MIXTURE**—Which contains all the largest and finest colors. Price 5 for 15c.; 12 for 35c.; 25 for 65c.; 50 for 95c. postpaid. By express not prepaid 50 for 75c.; 100 for \$1.25 500 for \$5.00. For pansy seed see seed department.

## Palms.



LATANIA BORBONICA PALM

This is the most desirable Palm for general cultivation; it is of easy culture and is especially adapted as a decorative plant in the parlor; it is also extensively used for baskets, vases and jardinières. The plants begin to show their beautiful fan-shaped leaves when 2 or 3 years old.

Fine young healthy plants 15c. each; 2 for 25c. postpaid.

## 3 New Impatiens Sultani.

**MRS. D. EDWARDS**—An entirely new variety offered for the first time. The Impatiens or Sultani, as they are often called, are marvelous bloomers and never before were we able to offer such fine large flowering varieties and of such beautiful colors. The flowers of this variety often measure two inches in diameter and are of a pure waxy white color with a brilliant crimson scarlet center.

**THE QUEEN**—A very pretty variety, equal in size and beauty to the above, with the same freeblooming qualities. The color of this variety is a beautiful rich salmon pink shaded to the center with rosy carmine.

**PRINCESS BEATRICE**—This variety is not quite as new as the two mentioned above, as it was introduced a couple of years ago, but its coloring is so magnificent that it is greatly admired by those who have grown it. The color is a deep pink slightly shaded with rosy carmine. Price 12c. each; the whole set of 3 for 30c. postpaid.



OXALIS.

## Oxalis.

An interesting class of small bulbs, much admired for winter blooming and hanging baskets. Their culture is so easy that every one can grow them. Plant from 6 to 12 bulbs in a pot. To grow them to perfection, they require a somewhat light soil with plenty of light. After they have well started they may be placed or hung up in any desirable position.

We offer the following selected varieties.

**ROSEA**—Beautiful light pink.

**ALBA**—Pure white.

**MULTIFLORA**—Orange scarlet.

**DEPPEI**—Deep reddish purple violet.

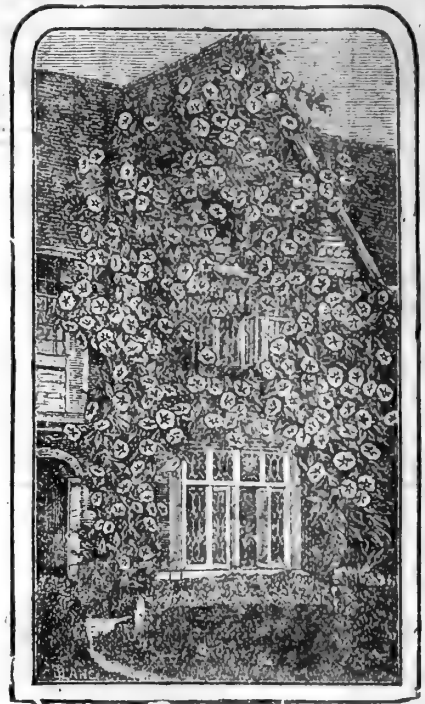
Price for any of the above named varieties 4 of any one variety for 10c. postpaid.

**BERMUDA BUTTERCUP**—A charming freeblooming yellow variety with very large flowers. Price 3 for 10c. 12 for 30c. postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send four large bulbs of each of the above five named varieties for 35c. postpaid.

## Moon Flower.

This is one of the quickest growing vines in cultivation. If planted in a rich soil and fully exposed to the sun, they will reach a height of 30 to 40 feet before autumn, covered with sweet scented flowers of immense size the entire season.



**GRANDIFLORA**—Pure white flowers; very fragrant.

**LEAHII** (Blue Dawn Flower)—This charming new variety can hardly be described on account of its charming beauty and grand masses of large lovely bell-shaped flowers. It is a beautiful and striking contrast to the Grandiflora. Flowers of clear satiny blue with crimson bars; immense size.

10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

## Otaheite Orange.



A very dwarf, vigorous, free growing orange that blooms and produces fruit freely, when grown in small pots. The plant will grow from 10 to 12 inches in height, flowering in great abundance. The fruit is about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, scarcely ever without few blossoms or fruit and is often completely filled with both. The flowers are white and very fragrant. It is pronounced, by every one, to be one of the most interesting and beautiful of plants.

15c. each; 2 for 25c. postpaid.



# ROSES OUR SPECIALTY.

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ROSES as well as all Plants, Bulbs and Seeds are of the best quality for correct prices.

WE DO offer as many varieties NOT as some growers, but these we do offer have been thoroughly tested and are found to be valuable in every respect.

OUR ROSE LIST is an extraordinary one, our customers recommend them to their neighbors.

THOU- from our customers SANDS have assured us their OF future orders, we are TESTI- therefore today devot- ing more space in our MONI- greenhouses than ever ALS before.

ROSES ARE GROWN ON THEIR OWN ROOTS and are therefore far superior to those budded or grafted on wild stock.

OUR NEW ROSES have been thoroughly tested, they are of superior quality and worthy a place in every collection.

## Our 1903 Set of New Hardy Everblooming Roses.

The varieties offered on this page represent the highest degree of perfection yet attained in Roses. They have been introduced from various parts of Europe and this country, and are the cream of a large list of new varieties which were tested on our trial grounds the past year. The plants are strong and healthy and will give an abundance of bloom the first year.

**PERNETT'S TRIUMPH**—A continuous bloomer; very brilliant and handsome; color fine clear magenta red. The flowers are very large, having broad thick petals and long tapering buds with a delicious fragrance; perfectly double; excellent for bedding.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—One of the brightest colored Roses. When the flower first unfolds it is a dark rich crimson, changing to a bright scarlet shading to velvety fiery red. Flowers are of good size and delightfully fragrant. A very free and continuous bloomer and a vigorous grower.

SNOWFLAKE.

**SNOWFLAKE**—A perfectly double pure white Rose, which, on account of its freedom of bloom and habit of growth, is sometimes called "White Hermosa." It blossoms from early summer until hurt by frost, and is one of the finest of pure white Roses for bedding purposes.

**LADY DOROTHEA**—A most beautiful Rose. It is a sport of Perles des Jardins, and is a lovely mingling of pink and tawny buff. Flowers are large, perfectly double and very fragrant. A distinct and very valuable variety.

**HELEN GOULD**—This magnificent Rose has already gained a reputation as one of the best Everblooming Roses, in fact, it is already better known all over the world than thousands of older varieties. It will produce an immense crop of flowers in one season. The color is a very soft but intense carmine crimson, with deeper shades in the depths of the petals. The flowers are large and perfectly double.

**SUNRISE**—The most gorgeous Rose of its class yet introduced. It has made many friends both in this country and Europe, and has taken prizes wherever shown. Its color is a deep golden yellow, with scarlet center; as it opens, the scarlet deepens to a darker shade of red. The flowers are very large, perfectly double and most beautifully shaped. Very fragrant.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY**—In color and form this new variety is among the most beautiful of pink Roses. Its color is a beautiful deep pink, clear, distinct and very captivating. The flowers are deliciously fragrant, very large and perfectly double. It is a very free bloomer and a strong and vigorous grower.

**BEAUTY INCONSTANT**—This variety is truly unique. It differs from other Roses in producing flowers of a diversity of colors at the same time, such as coppery, yellow, deep rose, bluish pink, mottled yellow and apricot. These beautiful colors will sometimes be found in one flower. The flowers are large and delightfully fragrant. It is a constant bloomer and a vigorous grower.

**MRS. ROBERT GARRET**—This Rose is certainly a beauty and has occasioned more flattering comment than any Rose of its class in so short a time. The flowers and buds are of grand size and perfectly double, very fragrant and of a beautiful shade of glowing shell pink, passing to a soft rose, delicately tinted with creamy yellow. The plant is a strong grower with clean bright foliage, which makes it an excellent variety for pot culture and bedding.

**SOUVENIR DE JEAN CABAUT**—This Rose was introduced from France and is admired everywhere. It is a strong healthy grower and a free bloomer. The flowers are large and full and of a beautiful form. The outer petals are coppery yellow, shading to apricot and carmine towards the center.

Price for strong healthy plants, 15c. each. The entire set of 10, properly named, \$1.25 postpaid.



PERNETT'S TRIUMPH.

# 56 General Collection of Hardy Everblooming Roses.

PINK MAMAN

COCHET ROSE.



The hardy Everblooming Roses are the most valuable for planting in the gardens. Their free blooming qualities and large and perfect double rich colored flowers have made them very popular within the last few years, and are now much more in demand than the hardy hybrid Perpetuals. A bed of Everblooming Roses will give a continuous crop of flowers throughout the season.

**LOUIS PHILLIP**—One of the most profuse bloomers of all Everblooming and Monthly Roses, the flowers being large and perfectly double; the color is a beautiful dark scarlet, deeply shaded with a velvety crimson, a color which cannot be found in any other rose. It blooms continually from early spring until cut by frost. The flowers are borne in loose clusters on long stiff stems, often bearing a dozen buds and flowers on one stem, and will in the first season after being planted give an abundance of flowers. If only a few varieties are wanted this variety should always take the lead.

**DUCHESS DE BRABANT**—Another variety of great value for the garden. It is one of the best and most beautiful roses of its color and a wonderfully profuse bloomer. Its blooming qualities are equally as good as the Louis Phillip. The flowers are large and full, never showing the center; its color is a beautiful combination of light rose with heavy shading of amber and salmon; its perfume is very fragrant.

**PERLES DES JARDINS**—One of the very best yellow Roses grown; a very delicate clear yellow and distinct from all other varieties. The flowers are perfectly double and always develop fine buds and flowers. Its delicious fragrance together with the beautiful color and healthy foliage makes it a valuable variety that should be grown everywhere.

**MRS. DeGRAW**—Always gives an abundance of flowers from early summer until frost. The flowers are large and double, borne in clusters, similar to Louis Phillip; the color is a glossy coral pink, very fragrant.

**LA FRANCE**—It is hard to surpass the delicacy of coloring in this well-known variety, which is pronounced the sweetest of all varieties. The color is a delicate silvery rose, shaded with pink; often silvery pink, with peach shading. It stands at the head of the list of roses in this class.

**ETOILE DE LYON**—This is certainly the best rich golden yellow rose for general planting. It bears an abundance of fine buds and flowers the entire season. They are very large, double and fragrant. The plant is a strong grower and quite hardy; it stands the winter here with very little protection.

**BON SILENE**—A splendid, bright, rich, deep rosy carmine variety, noted for its beauty and good qualities. It is a strong grower and very valuable for summer and winter culture. One of the finest hardy ever-blooming roses.

**MADAM VON SIEMEN**—Habit of growth strong and vigorous; flowers are large and graceful, color being a flesh rose, exceedingly beautiful. Perfect flowers are borne in great profusion, and it is one of the best new roses.

**GOLDEN GATE**—The color is a rich creamy white, tinged with golden yellow, the petals tinged with clear rose, making it a very handsome variety. It is of large size, blooms freely and continuously.

**BRIDE**—A fine pure white rose of perfect form, very large buds and perfect double flowers. It is a standard variety and splendid for cutting.

**MADAM WELCH**—A beautiful everblooming rose; the flowers are large and full and nicely formed; color a soft peach yellow, deepening to coppery yellow at the center, delicately tinged and shaded with dark orange red. Blossoms freely the entire season.

**METEOR**—An old standard variety, well-known the world over. This variety is largely grown by the commercial florists for cut flowers in the winter, but it is also fine for bedding and pot culture. The color is a rich velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and attractive.

**MARIE GUILLOT**—A splendid everblooming tea rose. The color is a pure white, sometimes lightly tinted with pale yellow in center. A fine variety for summer bedding.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—A beautiful creamy white, large, double variety, very fragrant. Flowers borne on long stiff stems with very fine glossy foliage. The plant is a strong grower and free bloomer.

**PINK BEDDER**—Color charming peachblow, pale rose deepening near center; flower medium size, full, beautifully cupped; borne on long stiff erect stems. Flowers throughout summer; fragrant; blooms freely the first year and during winter in the house. It is a very remarkable free blooming variety. I have a choice stock.

**PINK MAMAN COCHET**—A beautiful French rose of great value; flowers very fragrant and enormous size, beautifully formed, full, double, never showing center; color rich coral pink, shaded with rose. It is a very free bloomer and one of the hardiest and very best everblooming roses.

**SOUVENIR DE PRESIDENT CARNOT**—This rose was introduced in this country during the World's Fair in Chicago and has already become a great favorite on account of its extraordinary beauty. The flowers are large and double, elegantly formed and deliciously fragrant. The color is delicate rosy flesh, with deeper shade in the center. An excellent variety for pot culture and bedding.

**MRS. J. J. SMITH**—A splendid new rose of dwarf bushy compact growth. Flowers are perfectly double, large, full and deliciously sweet; a deep rich rosy pink color. The plant is a true everbloomer, beginning to bloom very early in the season with an abundance of beautiful flowers until late in the fall. For pot culture, this variety has no equal. Its compact growth making it very desirable.

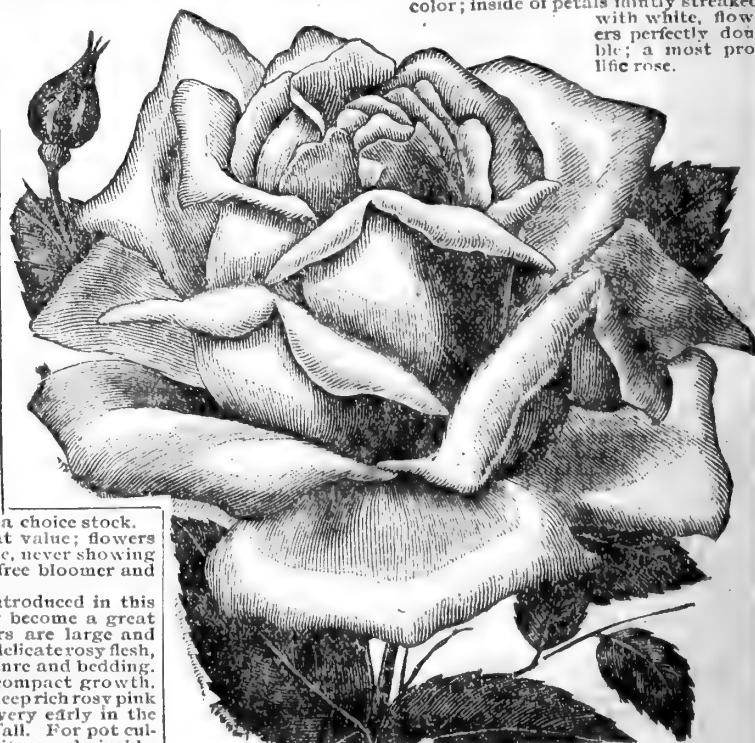
Price for strong healthy plants 10c. each; 6 for 55c., 12 for \$1.00. The entire set of 22 beautiful distinct varieties for \$1.75 postpaid.

**BRIDESMAID**—This is a beautiful Rose and a standard variety with the commercial florist. The flowers are large and full, delightfully tea scented; the color is a clear rose pink with crimson shading. It is a free flowering variety, excellent for summer bedding outdoors as well as for forcing in winter.

**TRUE WHITE MAMAN COCHET**—A sport from the popular Rose Pink Maman Cochet. Everyone who has seen this beautiful Rose will agree that it certainly deserves a place in every garden. The flowers are enormous in size, very full and double. It is certainly one of the largest if not the largest pure white everblooming Rose. Flowers are borne on very long, strong, stiff stems; very fragrant; free bloomer; well established plants need no protection in winter.

**HERMOSA**—A bright rose, medium in size, perfectly hardy. It is continually in bloom and too well known to need a lengthy description; color is always a pleasing shade of pink; very fragrant.

**PRINCESS BONNIE**—Of crimson color; inside of petals faintly streaked with white, flowers perfectly double; a most prolific rose.



GOLDEN GATE ROSE.



MRS. J. J. SMITH ROSE. (For description see page 56.)

### 3 SOUPERT ROSES 25c. postpaid. 57

For garden and pot culture, these three roses have no equal. They are perfectly hardy and bear large double flowers all summer.

**YELLOW SOUPERT**—A handsome variety with yellow flowers, shading to white at the edge of the petals. It is a perfect everbloomer being continually loaded with finely formed flowers of medium size and perfectly double, and needs but little protection in this climate.

**CLOTHILDA SOUPERT**—Fine for out-door planting. The color is a pearly white with center of a tinted salmon peach. It is one of the most popular varieties and will bloom when only 3 or 4 inches high and continue to bloom during the season, if plants are kept in a good healthy condition; flowers are perfectly double, borne in trusses of 3 and 4 roses. The plant is one of the hardiest of the Souper's.

**PINK SOUPERT**—A beautiful deep rich pink variety of compact growth and a very free bloomer, producing large double flowers in clusters, and contrasts finely with the other varieties.

Stong healthy plants from 2½ inch pots, 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

### 8 HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES for 80c. postpaid.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—This old well-known variety is still a favorite and holds the first place among the dark red roses and is one of the most satisfactory to grow. It is always a mass of bloom.

**MAGNA CHARTA**—A splendid upright grower with bright healthy foliage and large double flowers of a bright pink color, suffused with carmine.

**ANNA DE ALEXIEFF**—Very strong grower, producing flowers that are double and full; of a clear dark pink color.

**FRANCIS LEVET**—One of the finest hardy hybrid perpetual roses; a strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer. The flowers are very fragrant and of a bright rose color.

**COQUETTE DES ALPES**—One of the best white roses of this class. The flowers are large and perfectly double and sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush. It blooms very freely and makes a fine shaped bush.

**VICK'S CAPRICE**—The flowers are large, being of a soft satiny pink color, distinctly striped and dashed with white and carmine. It is beautiful in the bud, every one being quite large and pointed, showing the stripes and markings to a great advantage, making it valuable for cutting.

**PAUL NERON**—It produces rose colored flowers that are always strong, each shoot being tipped with a handsome flower.

very attractive. It is a rapid grower, producing shoots 4 to 5 feet high in one season, each shoot being tipped with a handsome flower. **BARON DE BONSTETTEN**—A splendid variety, extra large; flowers very fragrant and double; color is a dark crimson changing to maroon; free bloomer.

Price 15c. each; the entire set of 8 for 80c. by mail postpaid.

### 6 EXTRA CHOICE POLYANTHA ROSES for 50c. postpaid.

A profuse blooming class of Roses that bloom in clusters in great abundance, making the plant appear like a bouquet. You should plant some of these, as it is one of the best collections of this class and should be in every garden. The varieties named are quite hardy and stand the most severe winters in this part of the country with slight protection.

**SCHNEEWITCHEN**—One of the most profuse blooming pure white Polyantha Roses in existence. The flowers are borne in large clusters, very showy, making it very attractive. This variety was introduced a few years ago from Germany and is considered one of the best of its class. The plant is of a neat, dwarf, compact growth and very hardy.

**MARIE PAVIE**—Flowers are borne in large clusters on long stems, making it excellent for cutting. The color is a rich creamy white flushed with carmine rose.

**PERLE D'OR**—Very distinct variety; color a coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon. A continuous bloomer; is very sweet scented.

**FLORA**—Pure white, tinted rose, borne in immense clusters. This is one of the largest flowering varieties of its class.

**GEO. PERNET**—An excellent variety; color a bright rose, lightly touched with yellow changing to peachblow, with silvery shade. A strong bushy grower.

**JEAN DRIVON**—A pure white rose, double and very fragrant. One of the best for pot culture.

Price 10c. each; the entire set of 6 varieties properly named for 50c. postpaid.

### 8 CLIMBING AND TRAILING ROSES for 65c. postpaid.

#### 3 NEW HARDY EVERGREEN VARIETIES.

**JERSEY BEAUTY**—Extremely vigorous grower, foliage thick and shiny and of a leathery substance. The flowers are large, single, three inches in diameter; the color is a pale yellow with clusters of bright yellow stamens, it is very fragrant and a tremendous bloomer, sometimes covering the entire plant, giving it the appearance of a Yellow Cherokee Rose.

**GARDENIA**—A strong grower; flowers produced on stems 8 to 12 inches long. When in bud, it is hardly distinguishable from the popular Perles des jardins, but when open it is a beautiful cream color, flowers measuring from 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, incurving towards evening to perfect imitation of Gardenia or Cape Jessamine, hence its name; a very fragrant free-blooming variety.

**EVERGREEN GEM**—The most wonderful grower of the set. Foliage fine rich bronze color. The flowers are perfectly double and very large for this class, often measuring three inches in diameter and are of a delightful sweet briar fragrance, flowers yellowish buff in bud, opening to almost clear white.

Price 12c. each; the whole set of 3 for 30c. by mail postpaid.

### 5 MEMORIAL OR TRAILING ROSES for 35c. postpaid.

**WICHURIANA**—This variety will creep over the ground like an Ivy, bearing great clusters of beautiful large single, very fragrant flowers, borne on the end of the short side branches. The color being a pure white with a golden yellow disc. The foliage is a beautiful dark glossy green; one of the best varieties for all purposes described; very hardy.

**PINK ROAMER**—A bright rich pink variety with large single sweet smelling flowers often measuring over 2 inches across.

**MANDA'S TRIUMPH**—The flowers are medium size perfectly double to the center, pure white.

**UNIVERSAL FAVORITE**—A clear bright pink variety of strong healthy growth; beautiful dense bright green foliage.

**SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION**—Color rosy blush, changing to white; very pretty and distinct from all others.

Price 10c. each; the set of 5 for 35c. by mail postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**— I will send the above 8 Climbing and Trailing Roses by mail postpaid for 65c.



CLOTHILDA SOUPERT.



# THE CREAM COLLECTION OF CLIMBING ROSES. NEW AND STANDARD VARIETIES.

## 8 CHOICE EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES FOR 75c. POSTPAID.

**CLIMBING C. SOUPERT**—A new hardy Everblooming Climbing Rose of unusual merits. The flowers are of the same color and form as the famous Everblooming C. Supert, but it surpasses even the strongest Everblooming Tea Roses in growth, sometimes reaching from 15 to 20 feet in one season and producing an enormous crop of flowers the first year. The flowers are perfectly double; color ivory white shading towards the center to silvery rose. 15c. each; postpaid.

**MRS. ROBERT PEARY**—A pure white, hardy, everblooming, climbing rose, only recently introduced; the flowers are something grand, equal to the finest. Large, full, deep, double and borne on long stiff stems like a forcing or cut flower rose. The buds are long and pointed. It has a fragrance that is delicious, just like cherry blossoms. 15c. each postpaid.

**CLIMBING METEOR**—A well-known rose, fine rich velvety crimson in color, a very strong growing variety, making shoots from 12 to 15 feet long, in a single season. Perfectly hardy in the south, but when grown in the extreme north it should be laid down and covered with straw.

**WHITE PET**—A true everblooming rose of great value; it is an abundant bloomer; the flowers are borne in large clusters and are of a pure white color and deliciously fragrant. It is one of the hardiest everblooming white climbing roses.

**EMPRESS OF CHINA**—A free flowering climbing rose of good size, blooming in clusters. Very hardy and produces bright pink flowers in great abundance. When well started it gives a continual bloom almost the entire summer.

**W. A. RICHARDSON**—A beautiful colored and free flowering sort, of a coppery yellow color, tinged with carmine; has a delicious fragrance and is a strong rampant grower; it is something entirely unusual in this class of roses.

**HELENA**—Strong rapid growing climbing rose of unusual merit. The flowers are large and double, borne in magnificent clusters, covering the bushes from top to bottom nearly the whole season. The color is a soft violet crimson changing to pink; very pretty and sometimes like even better than the Crimson Rambler. The plant is a very strong grower, single canes sometimes measuring 12 to 15 feet in one season. It is entirely hardy and a fitting companion for the Rambler rose. 15c. each postpaid.

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE**—An excellent hardy variety; color bright cherry red, almost crimson. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double; tea scented.

Price unless otherwise noted 10c. each; the entire set of 8 for 75c. postpaid.

## 7 HARDY CLIMBING ROSES FOR 55 CENTS POSTPAID.

**BALTIMORE BELLE**—Produces very large double flowers in clusters; bluish white shading to rose.

**RUSSELL'S COTTAGE**—Dark velvety crimson; is very double, full and a profuse bloomer.

**MULTIFLORA**—A strong growing variety, attaining a height of nearly 10 feet in a single season; the plants being loaded down with creamy white flowers. The flowers have a delightful fragrance. Very hardy and a good one to plant everywhere, even as far north as Canada.

**ANNA MARIA**—Produces large clusters of rosy pink flowers early in the season.

**DAWSON**—A wonderfully strong grower; very hardy. Blooms in immense clusters, similar to the Crimson Rambler and has all the merits of that variety, besides being a stronger grower. Flowers are large, full and double and of a bright carmine color; very fragrant. A plant of the Dawson always attracts much attention wherever grown.

**TENNESSEE BELLE**—A strong vigorous climber and free bloomer. Bright rosy bluish; large, full and fragrant. One of the very best.

**QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIES**—Clear, bright pink; sometimes with a white stripe. Very double, full and blooms in clusters.

Price 10c. each; entire set of 7 varieties for 55c. by mail postpaid.

## FOUR RAMBLER ROSES FOR 35c. BY MAIL POSTPAID.

Besides the famous Crimson Rambler, I offer three new ramblers: Yellow, Pink and White. The introduction of these new colors furnish new colors for the decoration of porches and verandas in the North. They are perfectly hardy and remarkably free bloomers producing large clusters of flowers.

**PINK RAMBLER or EUPHROSINE**—Similar to the Yellow Rambler in nearly all respects except color. It is a seedling of Rosa Polyantha Sarmientosa; is clear light red or pink, with numerous golden anthers. The flower is double and very fragrant and hardy enough to stand the coldest winters in northern Minnesota with a slight protection. Its growth is rapid and vigorous, sometimes throwing up shoots 15 feet long in one season. Its habit is drooping and spreading.

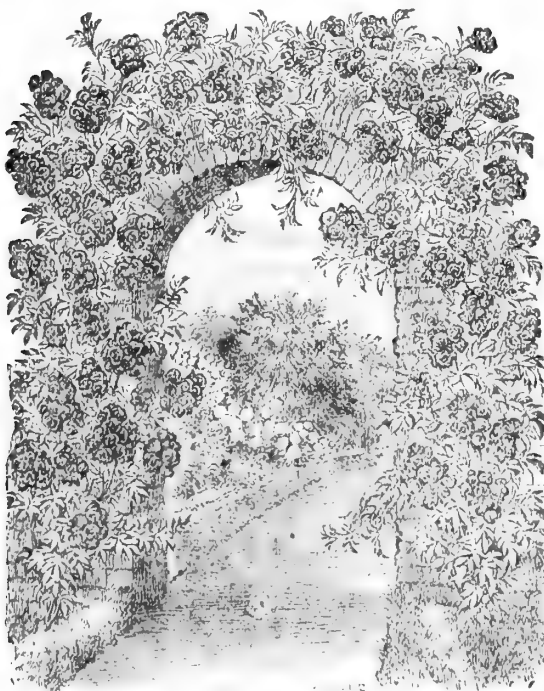
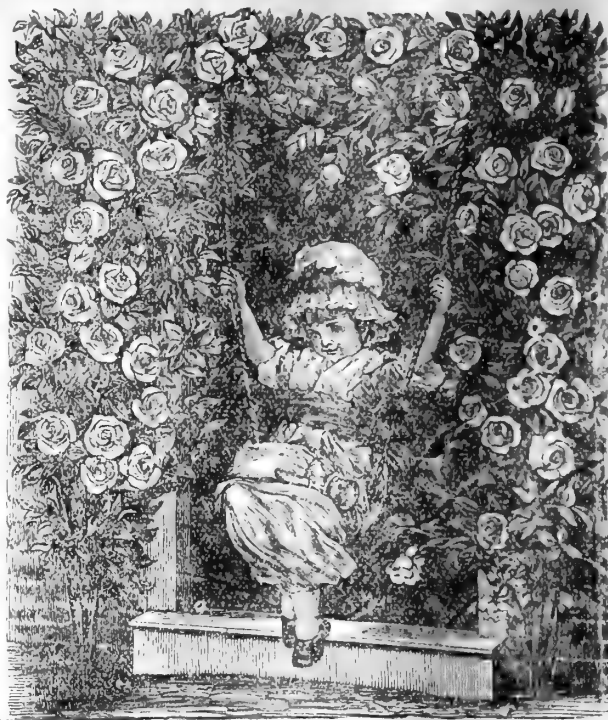
**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—This is a splendid rose, and another year's trial proves that it is perfectly hardy, making shoots 10 to 12 feet in a season. Produces 25 to 30 flowers in cluster; entirely covering the plant from the ground to the top with a mass of bright, glowing crimson. It has been largely advertised and is very popular.

**THE WHITE RAMBLER OR THALLIA**—Originated by the well-known German, Mr. Peter Lambert. It is a seedling of Rosa Polyantha Sarmientosa, crossed with Parquette. Pure white, small, double flowers. It is a fitting companion for the Pink Rambler, closely resembling it in foliage as well as in the great clusters of pure white flowers. The flowers are very fragrant and remain on the plant a long time and are good keepers after being cut.

**THE YELLOW RAMBLER OR AGALIA**—This is the only hardy Yellow Climbing Rose, and has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continuous temperature from zero to 2 degrees below, which proves it to be far harder than any other yellow climbing rose yet introduced and can be easily grown where other roses fail. As many as 150 blossoms grow in a cluster; buds a bright yellow, changing to a beautiful creamy tinge. The flowers last 3 to 4 weeks and are very fragrant. 10c. each; 4 for 35c. postpaid.

## THE NEW SHELL PINK RAMBLER ROSE. See colored plate on back of cover.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—This new Rose attracted much attention at the Pan-American Exposition where a bed of fourteen months old plants produced a show of bloom unequalled by any other variety. It is a valuable companion to any Climbing Rose and is by many considered even more attractive than the Crimson Rambler. The flowers are borne in large clusters, often having from 40 to 60, perfect, double flowers, sweetly scented, and of a beautiful shellpink, a color so much admired in roses and almost impossible to accurately represent in lithography. The plants are absolutely hardy and of a very vigorous growth. This Rose has the advantage over the Crimson Rambler in not being subject to mildew like that variety, and therefore may with safety be planted by porches and on the sides of houses where they only receive a little sunshine. We showed a colored plate of this wonderful New Rose in our last year's catalogue, and, as we find that it has given so much satisfaction and is admired everywhere, we again concluded to show it to our customers, as we are sure this Rose alone is bringing us many new customers. Price 15c. each; 2 for 25c. postpaid.

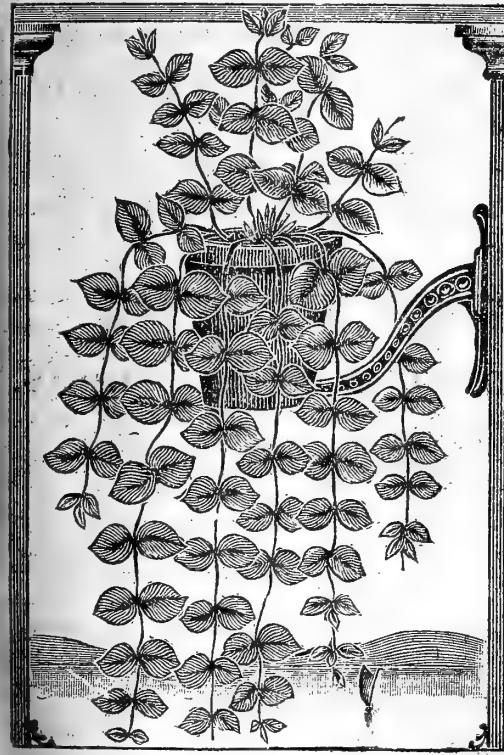


MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS, EVERGREENS,  
STRAWBERRIES, ETC.

VELVET PLANT.

A sale of over 20,000 plants was the record last spring of this beautiful foliage plant. Its easy culture and wonderful color makes it one of the most valuable decorative plants for the garden and house culture and among the rarest collections of foliage plants. It has a very robust and branching growth, and remains dwarf and compact always forming pretty shaped plants. The leaves and stems are entirely covered with minute shining hairs, and glistening with many beautiful colors; velvety crimson, purple, blue and green. The coloring is so unlike nature among plants that any ordinary observer would pronounce them artificial. In fact it is so beautiful that flowers seem superfluous, although they are produced in brilliant orange clusters well above the foliage. The plant will grow anywhere and in any ordinary soil. Price 12c. each; 3 for 30c. postpaid.

Vinca Major Variegata.



This beautiful variegated vine is more largely used for baskets and vases than any other vine under cultivation; the color of the foliage is a very pretty green, edged with creamy white, changing to pure white. The plant is of easy culture and a strong grower; one of the best for trailing purposes or hanging baskets. Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

hardest Evergreens under cultivation, as it stands the most severe winters in northern Minnesota and the Dakotas. It forms a lofty elegant tree, pyramidal in form. This variety is extensively planted for wind-breaks as well as for ornament, the branches being very tough so that they do not break down like most trees when they are heavily covered with snow.

WHITE SPRUCE—Perfectly hardy, with beautiful blue tinted foliage. It has the same habit of forming finely shaped trees as the Norway Spruce, but is somewhat slower in growth. It is one of the most attractive of Evergreens to plant around buildings or on a lawn.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send you one of each of the above 3 varieties, transplanted and nicely rooted, for only 30c. postpaid.

Our 1903 Strawberry.

PROLIFIC—An entirely new variety that has already made a remarkable record for healthy, vigorous growth, productiveness, size, beauty and quality. It is very early, but, contrary to most early varieties, it holds its size to the end. The berries are large, conical, rich glossy red, firm and of excellent flavor; unexcelled as an early variety. It has perfect flowers, so that it is not necessary to plant other varieties with it to produce fruit.

Price 10c. each, 3 for 25c.; 12 for 80c.; 25 for \$1.30; 100 for \$4.00 postpaid.

New Tuberose.

NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL—Is superior to the ordinary Pearl Tuberose, being nearly twice the size of the ordinary; very fragrant. Price for extra large bulbs 8c. each; 4 for 20c.; 12 for 45c.; 25 for 75c. postpaid.

Triteleia Uniflora.

(Spring Star Flower.) A real little gem for either pot culture or for borders of spring flowerbeds. The plants are of dwarf growth, producing an abundance of flowers for about two months. The flowers are of a silvery white suffused with blue; remarkably sweet scented. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and of easy culture. Price 4 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.; 25 for 40c.; 50 for 70c.; 100 for \$1.25 postpaid.

LILIES.

AURATUM—(The magnificent golden-rayed Lily of Japan.) The flowers are pure white, thickly spotted with scarlet and crimson, while the center of each petal is beautifully striped with golden yellow. The flowers are sometimes ten inches across when fully expanded, while each stem often has as many as twenty of these magnificent flowers. They are perfectly hardy. At least one of these grand bulbs should be found in every garden.

Price for extra large bulbs 20c. each; 4 for 75c.; 12 for \$2.00 postpaid. TIGRINIUM SPLENDENS—(Improved Tiger Lily.) A very popular and hardy variety, flowers very large, orange red, spotted black.

Price for extra large bulbs 12c. each; 3 for 30c.; 12 for \$1.05 postpaid. SPECIOSUM ALBUM—Very large pure white flowers, the most popular white variety for out-door culture, the flowers are a beautiful bell shape, much prettier than the old fashioned white Lilium Candidum.

Price for extra large bulbs 20c. each; 4 for 75c.; 12 for \$2.00 postpaid. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM—The same as the above, except color, which is pure white deeply shaded rose along the edges of each petal, with dark crimson spots.

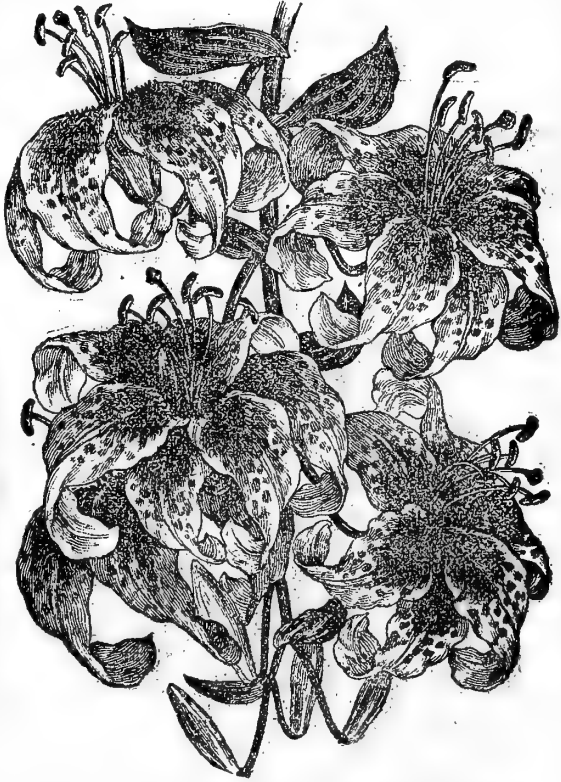
Price for extra large bulbs 20c. each; 4 for 75c.; 12 for \$2.00 postpaid.

Evergreens.

ARBOR VITAE—One of the finest Evergreens for hedges or to be used as a single specimen on lawns. It grows rapidly and soon forms a beautiful full hedge. The trees are perfectly hardy and easy to start. We offer strong transplanted stock, very nicely rooted.

Price 12c. each; 3 for 30c.; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.70; 100 for \$5.00 postpaid.

NORWAY SPRUCE—This is one of the



LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

Condensed List of Popular Plants. Each postpaid.

Alternanthera, red and yellow foliage.....	10c.	Tradescantia tricolor.....	10c.	Kudze Vine.....	10c.
Eranthem, heavenly blue.....	10c.	Sedum, yellow flowers.....	10c.	Cactus, in variety.....	15c.
Fancy Drooping Grass for the parlor.....	10c.	Primroses, English.....	10c.	Japanese Iris.....	20c.
Lily of the Valley.....	10c.	" Baby.....	10c.	Swaminsonia.....	10c.
Oleanders, 3 varieties.....	10c.	Umbrella Plant.....	10c.	Violets, 4 varieties.....	10c.
Solanum, Jerusalem Cherry.....	10c.	Anemone Whirlwind.....	10c.		
Smilax.....	10c.	Hyacinths, Summerflowering.....	10c.		

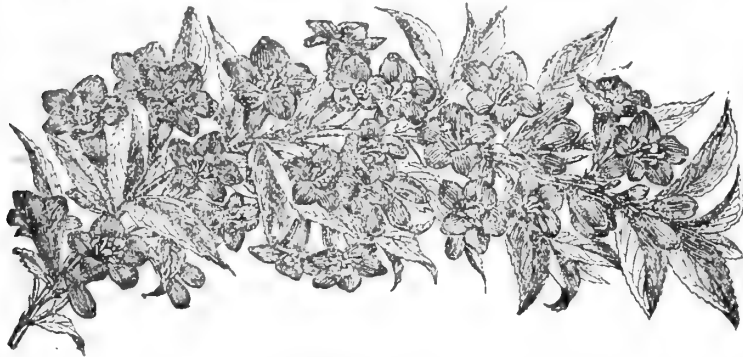
# Hardy Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs.

PLEASE NOTE. All Shrubs and Fruit may be safely sent by freight with very little cost.

## ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon).

Beautiful hardy flowering shrubs, unsurpassed for freedom of bloom and variation of colors, with large Camellia-like flowers blooming from July until hurt by frost. They are very much admired for their late free-flowering qualities and their beautiful colored rose shaped flowers. We offer the double white, double purple and double variegated. Price for large shrubs 2 1/2 to 4 feet high 35c. each; or 3, your selection, for 90c. by express not prepaid.

## WIEGELIA.



WIEGELIA ROSEA.

**ROSEA**—Fine rose colored flowers, produced in great profusion. The plant is perfectly hardy, grows well in any soil, always making nice bushy shaped shrubs. One of the best. Price for large shrubs, 2 to 3 feet high, 35c. each; 3 for 90c., by express not prepaid.

**FLORIBUNDA**—This variety produces flowers of a rich crimson color and has the additional merit of usually showing a crop of flowers during the latter part of the summer. Price for large shrubs 2 to 3 feet high, 35c. each; 2 for 60c., by express not prepaid.

**CANDIDA**—Flowers pure white, produced in great profusion, being almost a true ever-bloomer. Price for large shrubs 2 to 3 feet high, 35c. each; 2 for 60c., by express not prepaid.

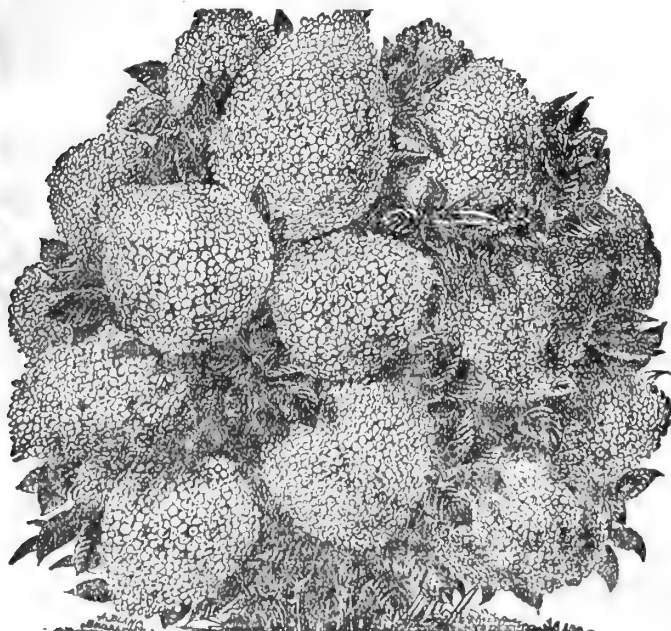
**ROSEA NANÁ VARIEGATA (VARIEGATED LEAVED DWARF)**—A beautiful variety with rose colored flowers and clearly defined silvery variegated leaves. A fine variety for small lawns and gardens. Price for large shrubs, 2 to 3 feet high, 50c. each; by express not prepaid.

## HONEY SUCKLE.

**RED TARTARIAN**—This is a very popular shrub which blooms in early summer with beautiful reddish pink flowers, followed by pure white berries, which make it attractive the entire season.

**WHITE TARTARIAN**—This variety is similar to the above in growth and foliage. The flowers are pure white and are followed by deep red berries. Price for large shrubs 2 to 4 feet high 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00 by express not prepaid.

## HYDRANGEA.



HYDRANGEA—PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

This Hydrangea attains a height of 5 to 7 feet, is hardy in all localities; blooms from July to September. The blossoms are borne in immense cone shaped trusses, often measuring ten inches in length; are white when first open changing to pink and finally to a beautiful coppery red. The matured flowers may be cut and used as parlor ornaments in the same way as Everlastings and will retain their beauty all winter.

Price large plants, 2 to 3 feet high, 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00 by express not prepaid.

## ELEAGNUS LONGIPUS.

A very attractive ornamental shrub with silvery foliage and bright yellow flowers followed by berries somewhat larger than currants, which when ripe are of a reddish amber color, very good to eat and quite ornamental. Price for large shrubs, 2 to 3 feet high, 35c. each, by express not prepaid.

## FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell.)

Makes long pendant shoots, being extremely pretty when its arched branches are full of golden yellow flowers in early spring. The plant is very hardy and one of the first to bloom.

Price extra large shrubs 3 to 4 feet high, 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00 by express not prepaid.

## DEUTSIA CRANATA FL. PL. ALBA.

(SEE CUT ON NEXT PAGE.)

A very showy flowering shrub adapted to any location or soil. This variety is one of the finest hardy flowering shrubs, completely covered with very large trusses of beautiful pure white flowers in June and July. This beautiful shrub is not yet fully known, but will undoubtedly become one of the leading varieties everywhere.

Price extra large shrubs 2 to 3 feet high, 35c. each; 3 for 90c. by express not prepaid.

## SNOW BALL.

This popular shrub is too well-known to need a description. The flowers are pure white, and extensively used for decorating.

Price large shrubs, 2 to 3 feet high, 35c. each; 3 for 90c. by express not prepaid.

## TWO EVERBLOOMING SPIREAS.

See colored plate on inside of back cover.

**THE CRIMSON SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER**—Nearly a year before its introduction by Mr. Waterer, *The Garden* published a very fine and accurate colored plate of it. Extract from a letter by Prof. W. F. Massey, N. C. Agr. Exp. Sta.: "We are delighted with Spirea Anthony Waterer; our little plants set from three inch pots last spring have been in profuse bloom all summer and are still blooming—Sept. 25." Hundreds of prominent people interested in horticulture have praised this new everblooming shrub. It is perfectly hardy, of dwarf habit and one of the most showy shrubs for borders or pot culture.

Price for large 3 year old shrubs 35c. each; 3 for 90c., by express not prepaid. (For mailing size see list below.)

**CALLOSA ALBA**—Same as above, except color of flower which is pure white. Price for large 3 year old shrubs 35c. each; 3 for 90c., by express not prepaid.

## SYRINGA or McORANGE.

**GRANDIFLORA FLORA PLENA**—A very hardy shrub of dwarf growth with large double pure white flowers; very fragrant. One of the best of all Syringas. Price for large shrubs 2 to 3 feet high 35c. each; 3 for 90c., by express not prepaid.

## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

**Yucca Filamentosa, (Adam's needle.)**

A hardy evergreen plant with sword-like leaves. The large pure white cup-shaped flowers are borne on long strong stems, sometimes six feet high, in monstrous branched panicles, giving the whole a startling effect. The plant is very hardy and does well in any ordinary soil. Price 15c. each by mail postpaid. Large plants by express or freight not prepaid 50c. each.

## PHLOX.

Hardy, perennial, three colors, 12c. each; 3 for 30c. postpaid.

## HARDY SHRUBS and VINES, by Mail Postpaid.

We grow a large quantity of the following hardy shrubs and Vines in small sizes, which we send by mail postpaid. (For descriptions see this page and next.

HYDRANGEA—Paniculata Grandiflora.....	10c.
WIEGELIA—Rosea.....	10c.
WIEGELIA—Rosea Variegata.....	15c.
ALTHEA—In 3 different colors.....	10c.
FORSYTHIA.....	10c.
DEUTSIA—Cranata fl. pl. alba.....	10c.
SNOW BALL.....	10c.
SPIREA—Ant. Waterer.....	10c.
SPIREA—Callosa Alba.....	10c.
SYRINGA or McORANGE.....	10c.
CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.....	10c.
AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII. (BOSTON IVY).....	10c.
HONEY SUCKLE—Halleana.....	10c.
HONEY SUCKLE—Chinese Twining.....	10c.



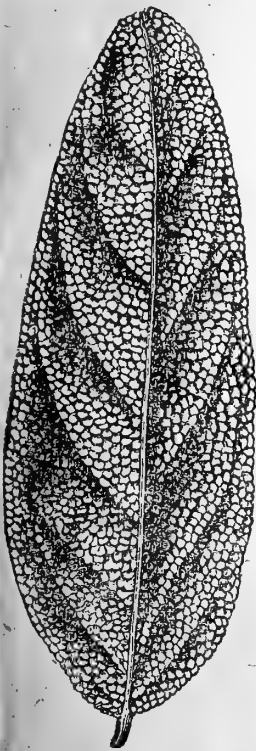
# Hardy Ornamental and Flowering Vines.

## HARDY CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.



The old fashioned Matrimony Vine was a general favorite more than 50 years ago, but in beauty of flower, fruit and foliage, it cannot compare with this superb variety. It is a most vigorous, hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, the side of a house, the pillars of a piazza or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches which cover a great amount of space in a short time with purple flowers succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them.

Prices for young plants which will bloom and fruit abundantly this year, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; postpaid. Large plants, two years old, 30c. each; 3 for 80c., by express or freight not prepaid.



## HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.

This mammoth variety has been grown throughout the country for about twenty years and I find that it is highly recommended. The plants grow strong, and if given good care, will attain one foot in height the first season, and they frequently spread to nearly three feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the ground, which keeps them clean. They are very large, strong flavored and of a superior quality. A few plants of Holt's Mammoth Sage will yield all that anyone would desire for a family garden. It is hardy and the plants will attain a large size the second year.

Price 8 plants 25c., 6 plants 40c., 12 plants 76c., postpaid.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

(BOSTON IVY.)

Clings tightly to stone-work, brick or wood without other support than its own tendrils; it forms a dense mat of thick leathery foliage, dark glossy green in summer, changing in autumn to the most gorgeous crimson.

Large 2 and 3 year old vines 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00 by express or freight not prepaid.

## AKEBIA QUINATA.

A perfectly hardy rapid growing Vine with beautiful foliage and large clusters of chocolate purple colored flowers of a delicious fragrance.

Price for large 3 year old vines 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00 by express or freight not prepaid.

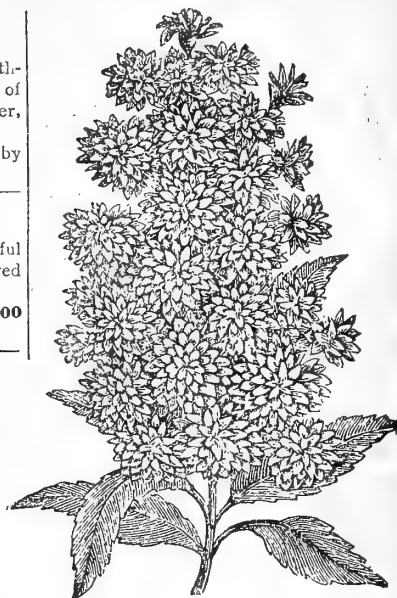
## HONEY SUCKLE

**HALLEANA**—A remarkable variety; is very hardy. The flowers are first pure white, changing to yellow. It is a continuous bloomer and one of the most fragrant Honey Suckles.

Large plants 2 to 3 feet high 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00 by express or freight not prepaid.

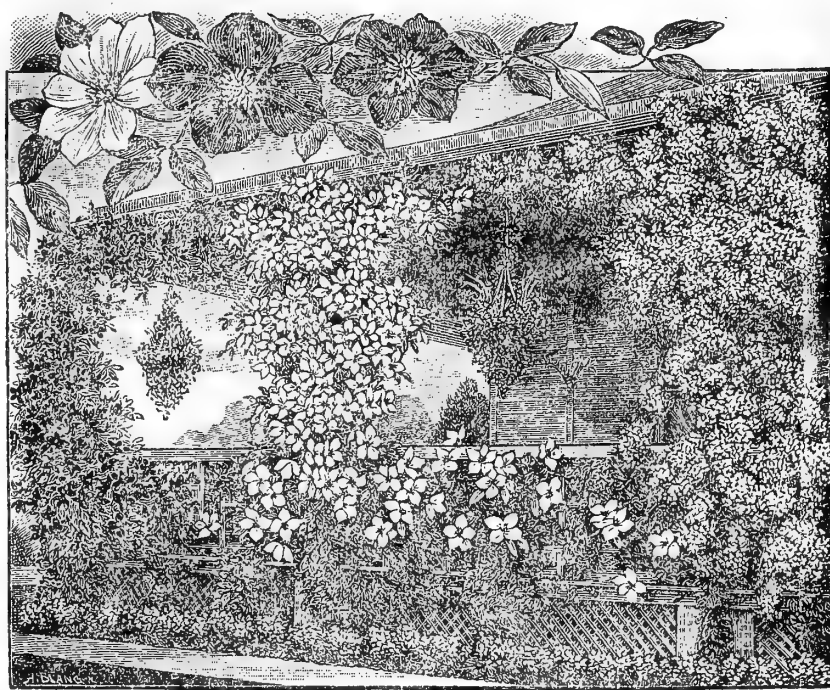
**CHINESE TWINING**—This is a very hardy climbing variety, blooms at intervals through the summer, with white sweetly scented flowers, and retains its foliage nearly all winter.

Price 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00 by express or freight not prepaid.



DEUTSIA CRANATA FL. PL. ALBA.  
(See description on page 60.)

## CLEMATIS.



These are the most wonderful and admired of hardy climbing plants. They are perfectly hardy and of easy culture. The large flowers sometimes measure from 4 to 5 inches in diameter and the beautiful colors make them very attractive on porches and wherever climbing plants are desired. As small plants do not seem to stand transplanting very successfully we offer only very strong three year old plants.

**Jackmanni**—Purple, deep and velvety. The most popular and most commonly planted.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—Double and pure white.

**Henryii**—Very handsome pure white flowers.

**Lanuginosa Candida**—Grayish white. It is large and fine.

**Madame Edward Andre**—New variety of distinct bright crimson; flowers of good size

**Paniculata**—White, with large, dark, shining, green foliage and a profusion of small fragrant flowers, borne in large panicles.

**Romona**—Large lavender blue flowers.

**Madame Baron Veillard**—In light rose or pink and very distinct; a strong grower.

Price 50c. each; 3 for \$1.25; the entire set of 8 for \$3.00 postpaid. by express or freight not prepaid 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00. the entire set for \$2.50

# See Colored Plate in front of Catalogue for the following Collection of 62 **New and Valuable Fruits.**

## APPLE TREES. BISMARCK.

This is perhaps the most wonderful new apple ever introduced. It originated in New Zealand and bears the first year after grafting. The fruit is remarkably large, very showy, (bright yellow). It has already been tested in Europe, United States and Canada, and wherever grown it has proved a most astonishing revelation of apples of high quality and especially in earliness of fruit. It is also claimed that it is the only apple that will do well in hot countries. It always brings the highest price in market and will make you a very valuable apple. On account of its beginning to bear while young, and owing to its bearing when a small tree it is frequently grown in pots simply as an ornament. We would like to have our customers try this fruit.

Price 15c. each; 3 for 40c.; 8 for \$1.00 postpaid.

## AUSTRIA.

A handsome Austrian variety; when fully ripe it resembles the Maiden's Blush in color, bright golden yellow with rosy red on sunny side. This new variety is unexcelled as a late winter apple for cooking and table; it is at its best from April to June and a very easy keeper. The tree is an annual bearer, each year loaded with crops of fine fruit; surpassing the Bismarck in productiveness. As a standard, it is a very strong stocky grower, scab proof and requires no spraying to produce fine fruit, foliage so healthy as to resist attacks of fungi and atmospheric changes. We recommend this variety to our customers as it is certainly not overestimated in our description, while its mild pleasant sub-acid flavor when fully ripe makes it not only a valuable dessert apple but one of the best and most beautiful varieties for profitable crops. Price 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## BERRIES.

### White Blackberry Iceberg.

This variety was introduced a few years ago and is yet at the head of all White Blackberries. The unsatisfactory quality of all White Raspberries created the impression that no White Blackberry could be profitable or satisfactory. For several years many have been experimenting with this rare fruit. The Iceberg has gained friends throughout the country. The plant is a strong grower, hardy and very productive; the berries are large, borne on large clusters, very sweet and tender. This variety certainly deserves a place in every home garden.

Price 12c. each; 3 for 30c. postpaid.

### Rathbun Blackberry.

A giant among its kind; fruit measured 1 3/4 inches long and 1 1/4 inches in diameter, 45 berries filled a quart box, while it took 164 berries of Snyder Blackberry to do it. The Rathbun Blackberry has already become known and has established a high reputation, and the fruit has brought a much higher price than any other blackberry. The plant is perfectly hardy and a strong, erect grower. The fruit in size and general appearance is well illustrated in the lithographic engraving. The berries are large, of the highest flavor and have no hard core. It has been sent a distance of some 36 miles, by wagon and rail, going through in fine condition and selling in preference to the best other varieties in market and bringing a higher price.

Price 12c. each; 3 for 30c. postpaid.

### Red Raspberry Loudon.

This is undoubtedly the largest and handsomest red Raspberry up to date. The fruit is very large, broadly conical and of a beautiful red color. It is of fine quality and marvelously productive, hardy anywhere, enduring very cold winters without protection. It is an excellent shipper and will remain on the bushes a long time without injury. It ripens with Cuthbert and in every respect is far superior to that variety.

Price 12c. each; 3 for 30c., 6 for 55c., 12 for \$1.00 postpaid.

## CURRENTS. President Wilder.

A new variety which we consider of higher value than any other Currant, and it will undoubtedly become one of the most popular varieties everywhere in this country and Canada. It is a strong grower and wonderfully productive and promises to become a great favorite with the fruit grower as well as for the family garden. The bunches and berries are very large and of a bright red color with a mild sub-acid flavor. It ripens early and hangs on the bushes a long time in fine condition. This variety is even a great improvement over the well known and celebrated Fay's Prolific as the bunches are larger and the berries have much less acidity.

Price for strong one year old plants 12c. each postpaid.

Price for extra large two year old plants 25c. each; 6 for \$1.20 12 for \$2.00 by express not prepaid.

## GRAPES.

### Cambell's Early. (NEW.)

This is not a chance seedling but the result of carefully conducted experiments by the originator who perfected it by successive crossings of the most promising varieties. By many it is already considered the most promising early black grape. Its strong qualities with large healthy mildew resisting foliage, together with its productiveness, long keeping and shipping qualities, are simply surprising, as all these valuable features have never been found before in any one variety. The fruit ripens with Moore's Early, but will keep sound and perfect both on the vine and after being picked, long after that variety is gone. It is a strong healthy grower and as hardy as the Concord. The clusters are large and handsome, berries very large, often measuring an inch in diameter, color black with light purple bloom, flesh rather firm but tender, the seeds are few and small and easily separated from the pulp; quality rich, sweet, slightly vinous, not foxy. A valuable variety that should be planted in every garden. Price for strong one year old vines 25c. each; 3 for 65c.; 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$2.00; by mail postpaid.

Price for extra large selected two year old vines 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.10; by express not prepaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send 1 Bismarck, and 1 Austria Apple Tree, 1 Iceberg Blackberry, 1 Rathbun Blackberry, 1 Loudon Raspberry, 1 President Wilder Currant, 1 Cambell's Early Grape for 90c. postpaid.

## ASPARAGUS.

To make a good asparagus bed, it is best to set plants early. They should be planted in a soil, to which has been added a liberal dressing of good manure. In early winter after the ground is frozen a little the entire bed should be covered 2 or 3 inches with coarse stable manure, which may be lightly forked in between the rows in early spring.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE**—One of the best; produces shoots which are white and remain so, as long as fit for use. Market gardeners and those who grow for canning will find this one of the most profitable varieties.

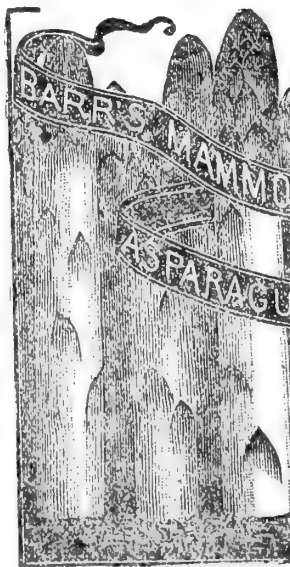
**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL**—A standard variety of very large size and of excellent quality; this variety has superseded many old varieties.

**BARR'S MAMMOTH**—A very early variety, which should be in every home garden; is always of excellent quality.

**GIANT ARGENTEUIL**—A French variety introduced a few years ago and is giving wonderful satisfaction everywhere it has been grown. The stalks are very large and of a bright and attractive color, tender, sweet and very rich. It is a robust and vigorous grower and by many considered the best yielder. This variety is a few days later than Barr's Mammoth but earlier than Columbian Mammoth White.

Price for extra strong selected roots 12 for 20c.; 25 for 35c.; 50 for 60c.; 100 for \$1.10; by mail postpaid.

Please note not less than 12 of a kind are sold for the prices quoted. Ask for our prices on large quantities.



## THE NEW COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY

This plant is a seedling of the Cuthbert, and is believed to be a cross between that and the Gregg Black Cap. It has now been under trial for 12 years and has been tested with most flattering success at State Experimental Stations and by leading Horticulturists in different parts of the country. It has a most vigorous growth sending up canes 10 to 16 feet in height and over an inch in diameter. It propagates from the tips, never suckers from the roots, and is perfectly hardy; fruit is large often an inch in diameter. Color, dark red bordering on purple, and as to high quality, the best red raspberry, being a most valuable variety for table use. Price 10c. each; 6 for 55c., 12 for \$1.00 postpaid.

## NEW CENTURY PEARL RASPBERRY.

After three years comparison in the field with all the leading varieties of Yellow Raspberries on the market this grand new variety is simply a wonder. It makes strong vigorous canes well adapted to support their loads of golden berries. The foliage is large and of a beautiful light green color and so far free from all rust and diseases. The fruit is large and of a bright golden yellow color; ripens with the earliest; is very productive; perfectly hardy; flavor is sweet, rich and delicious, certainly a few plants should be found in every garden. Price 10c. each; 6 for 55c., 12 for \$1.00 postpaid.

## GRAPES.

### DIAMOND.

This leading early white grape ripens a little before the Concord. Color white with a rich yellow tinge; sweet and juicy with few seeds; bunches large, compact, shouldered with very large round berries. The vine is a strong grower with thick healthy foliage hardy and wonderfully productive and of fine quality; an excellent variety for both market and home garden. Price for strong one year old vines 15c. each; 6 for 80c., 12 for \$1.50 postpaid.

Price for extra large two year old vines 25c. each; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.00 by express not prepaid.

### SALEM—ROGER'S NO. 53.

A strong vigorous variety bearing large berries in large bunches and of a light Chestnut or Catawba color, flesh very sweet, tender with a rich aromatic flavor; perfectly free from hard pulp. Vine vigorous, perfectly hardy with healthy foliage. This variety ripens earlier than Concord if not permitted to overbear. It is a splendid keeper and an excellent variety for table and wine and always sells for a good price anywhere. Price for strong one year old vines 15c. each; 6 for 80c., 12 for \$1.50; by mail postpaid.

Price for extra large two year old vines 25c. each; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.00; by express not prepaid.

## STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY.

This is a Dwarf Raspberry, entirely distinct. Leaves like a rose; flowers large, snowwhite; fruit early. Berries are borne upright well out of the foliage, shaped like the strawberry and the color a brilliant red; perfectly hardy and highly recommended. It grows from 15 to 18 inches high spreading considerably. They keep well for a long time. They are not only produced in large quantities but frequently throughout the season. As the bush dies down to the ground in the fall, it requires no pegging down or a protection of any kind. Comes up in the spring with renewed vigor. Price 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00 postpaid.

## New Cumberland Black Raspberry.

This is the business Black-Cap; the largest Raspberry known. The fruit has sold for 10 cents per quart while the other varieties were selling from 5 to 7 cents. The Cumberland was placed upon the market after having been thoroughly tried for a long period of years. The Cumberland is perfectly hardy, is very productive, producing regularly and uniformly very large crops.

Price 12c. each; 3 for 30c. postpaid.

# READ ABOUT THESE FREE PREMIUMS. 63

I offer Premiums to my customers this year with Orders for Seeds in Packets Only, and know they will give great satisfaction. See colored plate for illustration of each Premium which correctly shows them. An order for any of my SEEDS IN PACKETS to the required amount secures the Premium FREE in accordance with each Premium offer. Order a few packets and see what a nice Premium you will get.

## PREMIUM No. 1.

### KNIFE AND FORK SET OF 12 PIECES.

Free with a \$3.00 order for seeds in packets.

Here is something that everyone wants, and I do not think a more useful article could be offered. The set contains 6 knives and 6 forks. They are manufactured by one of the largest firms in this country who have a world-wide reputation for the quality and standard of their goods. Each set comes in a handsome leatherette, silk-lined case, making a very beautiful and pleasing effect. The knives are 9 in. long and the forks 7 in.

☞ Sent by express at customer's expense or by mail postpaid if 35c. extra is added for postage.

## PREMIUM No. 2.

### THE NEW HAVEN WATCH.

Free with a \$3.00 order for seeds in packets.

Everybody wants a watch, and I am pleased to be able to offer my customers the privilege of procuring the New Haven, a good time keeper, for doing a little work. It is the best low-priced watch on the market and will keep good time seven days in the week and not get out of order. It is guaranteed to be as represented. It has a plain snap back case, milled center band, stem wind and set. It has Arabic dials, nickel case, open face; lantern pinion, the smallest ever made; has American lever escapement, polished spring encased in barrel; weight complete with case three ounces; quick train, two hundred forty beats per minute; short wind and long run, runs thirty to thirty-six hours with one winding; hour, minute and second hands; heavy bevel crystal, and for all purposes the New Haven is worth as much as any watch sold for five times its cost. ☞ Sent by mail postpaid.

## PREMIUM No. 3.

### FAVORITE LAMP.

Free with a \$3.50 order for seeds in packets.

This handsome lamp is mounted with a 7½ inch globe; has a cast base and detachable metal reservoir and is nicely lined, making a strong and serviceable article. It is decorated with an assortment of flowers on a tinted ground, namely, pink, green and brown colors. It has an Upton burner and is all complete with globe and chimney, and will be carefully packed.

☞ Sent by express not prepaid.

## PREMIUM No. 4.

### PERFECTION GOLD PLATED WATCH.

Free with a \$7.00 order for seeds in packets.

These watches are 14-Carat Gold Plated and in appearance equal to solid gold-filled watches. They have the New York standard movement which has proved itself the best low-priced movement in the world; 7 jewel movement, stem wind and stem set, heavy bevel crystal, and is a reliable time-keeper. American movements are guaranteed perfect time-keepers. They are finished equal to gold-filled and will out wear any other gold-plated watch on the market. By buying these watches in large quantities I am able to give my customers a bargain. I offer ladies' or gentlemen's sizes, open face or hunting case. Your choice.

☞ Sent by mail postpaid.

## PREMIUM No. 5.

### SOEZY SEWING MACHINE.

Free with a \$2.50 order for seeds in packets.

This is a very useful, practical, durable and perfect working machine. It makes a beautiful chain stitch on the top of the cloth, therefore, it can be used by ladies for making all kinds of fancy and embroidery work. It threads itself and a child can operate it. It is nicely japanned and nicked, and each machine is thoroughly tested before leaving the factory. It is packed in a strong box with a spool of cotton and complete directions all ready for use. Sells at sight. ☞ Sent by express not prepaid.

## PREMIUM No. 6.

### PAIR OF MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES.

Free with a \$2.50 order for seeds in packets.

If you want something useful and handsome, and, at the same time, fashionable, you can find nothing better than this pair of Military Hair Brushes. The gentlemen will appreciate this gift. These brushes are just as illustrated, handsomely mounted with silver. Bristles are of good quality. Sure to please.

☞ Sent by mail postpaid.

## PREMIUM No. 7.

### FOUNTAIN PEN.

Free with a \$2.50 order for seeds in packets.

This is a first-class fountain pen. It has a fine chased barrel and straight cap. It is equal to any that retail from to \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. ☞ Sent by mail postpaid.

## PREMIUM No. 8.

### BOUDOIR CLOCK.

Free with a \$2.75 order for seeds in packets.

This beautiful clock is very ornamental as well as useful. It is porcelain with gilt and colored designs on a tinted case. Is one day lever time. Ornamental dial, beveled glass, and will surely please anyone who is fortunate enough to secure one.

☞ The clock will be carefully packed and sent by express not prepaid, or if 25c. is added it will be sent by mail postpaid.

## PREMIUM No. 9.

### COMFORTABLE COUCH.

Free with a \$10.00 order for seeds in packets.

In making up a list of useful articles to give my customers FREE with their orders this year, I selected the Comfortable Couch as one very desirable, and by buying direct from the factory in quantity I secure prices enabling me to give one free with a \$10.00 order in packets. This couch is 6 feet, 2 inches long and 28 inches wide; has 34 double conical, extra tempered steel springs, full spring edge, spring seat and spring head; strongly put together. Elegantly upholstered with high grade velours; has hard maple frame finished mahogany. Every Couch is guaranteed to be of first-class material, workmanship and finish, and every customer can see from the colored plate exactly what the style and makeup is. This couch is made especially for my trade, and everyone who gets one will be more than pleased. They are carefully packed and shipped direct to my customers from the factory not prepaid. Your choice of the following colors: Green, crimson, brown, blue or olive, all figured goods, or any color in plain velour.

## PREMIUM No. 10.

### ONYX TABLE.

Free with a \$6.00 order for seeds in packets.

This is a very elaborate piece of furniture. It is 30 inches high with top work that sets within a very pretty band finished in gold plate. It is built very strong and makes a rich appearance.

☞ This table will be carefully packed and shipped by express or freight not prepaid.

## PREMIUM No. 11.

### KITCHEN SET.

Free with a \$2.50 order for seeds in packets.

Here is one of the most useful premiums I am offering. It is complete; everything desired for the kitchen: One beveled edged Bread Knife, one specially designed Cake Knife, one Pruning Knife, one curved blade Paring Knife, one straight blade Slicing Knife, one knife for paring, specially adapted for removing the eyes from potatoes. These are all made of the finest English steel.

☞ Sent by mail postpaid.

## PREMIUM No. 12.

### "LITTLE INDIAN" CAMERA.

Free with a \$2.50 order for seeds in packets.

This is the best value in a Camera that can possibly be manufactured for the money. A Camera in its simplest form is only a dark box—the lens is the picture maker. Cameras are conveniences but they neither take away from nor add to the work of the lens. The "Little Indian" Camera consists of the following outfit:

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 pkg. Plates.           | 1 Sheet Ruby Paper.  |
| 1 pkg. Hypo.             | 1 Developing Tray.   |
| 1 pkg. Developer.        | 1 Toning Tray.       |
| 1 pkg. Card Mounts.      | 1 Printing Block.    |
| 1 pkg. Sensitized Paper. | 1 Book Instructions. |

☞ Sent by mail postpaid.

## PREMIUM No. 13.

### HAIR BRUSH AND COMB.

Free with a \$2.50 order for seeds in packets.

Nice toilet articles are always desirable, and you will find this comb and brush up-to-date and all right in every respect. Brush has good bristles. The colored plate will show you just what this set is.

☞ Sent by mail postpaid.

## PREMIUM No. 14.

### PAIR OF BEST QUALITY SHEARS.

Free with a \$2.50 order for seeds in packets.

These shears are 7 inches long and are the pattern most in use. Handles are japanned, being vastly more durable than nickel, as the heat and moisture of the hand soon causes nickel to rust. They are warranted to be of the best quality and will give good satisfaction. ☞ Sent by mail postpaid.

## PREMIUM No. 15.

### PARLOR ROCKER.

Free with a \$6.00 order for seeds in packets.

Handsome, comfortable, strong and well built. The illustration on colored plate well represents it. It is of high finish oak.

☞ Sent by express or freight not prepaid.



**Premium No. 16.****CORNISH AMERICAN ORGAN.****Free with a \$45.00 order for seeds in packets.**

This is a Cornish Organ complete with all extras; stool, instruction book with new collection of 40 modern melodies bound in one volume. The dimensions are 58 inches high, 48 inches in length and 22 inches wide; weighs 300 lbs. It is full size made in five octaves only. One set orchestral reeds; double octave couplers; two knee swells; right forte swell; left coupler swell. Finished in oak or walnut. This organ is fully warranted by the manufacturers for 25 years and is all that is recommended.

Shipped by freight, customers to pay the charges.

**Premium No. 17.****JUPITER ACCORDEON.****Free with a \$6.50 order for seeds in packets.**

This is a finely made Accordeon. Double row, 19 keys, 4 full sets of reeds, 13 inches high and 7½ inches wide, 4 long brass keys, 4 stops, 11 folds with two extra heavy partitions, all corners with nickel protectors, leather strap, flannel lined. Ebony case, open action, with nickel mouldings around the keys.

Sent by express not prepaid.

**Premium No. 18.****BRASS BAND CLARION HARMONICA.****Free with a \$2.50 order for seeds in packets.**

This is one of the best Harmonicas made; it is a genuine Brass Band Clarion Harmonica. 10 holes, 20 reeds, in fancy hinged box.

Sent by mail postpaid.

**Premium No. 19.****56-PIECE DECORATED CHINA TEA SET.****Free with a \$7.00 order for seeds in packets.**

I am offering my customers an opportunity to secure a good tea set, which consists of the following pieces:

12 plates,	12 preserve dishes,	1 cream pitcher,
12 saucers,	2 cake plates,	1 sugar bowl (two pieces),
12 tea cups,	1 bowl,	1 teapot (two pieces).

These goods are the celebrated Columbia china, and come very highly recommended. Each piece is beautifully decorated and the effect is neat and stylish. The colored plate simply gives an idea of the set, as it is very difficult to correctly illustrate crockery and bring out the beautiful and artistic effects. The set is securely packed against breakage and guaranteed to give good satisfaction. For a \$12.00 order in packets I will furnish a complete dinner set, consisting of 100 pieces, of the same grade of goods.

Either set sent by express not prepaid.

**Premium No. 20.****ART SQUARE RUG.****Free with a \$5.00 order for seeds in packets.**

These rugs are 3 yards long by 2½ yards wide. See colored plate. On account of their large size and beautiful appearance, these art rugs are giving splendid satisfaction.

Sent by express not prepaid.

**Premium No. 21.****WEEDEN STEAM TRAIN.****Free with a \$5.00 order for seeds in packets.**

This is a real steam locomotive with track, tender and car. It runs on a track made of steel rails and wooden sleepers. Runs half an hour at each firing. Puffs the exhaust steam like a large locomotive. Runs 8 times around the track in one minute. No danger from explosion; safety valve is perfectly adjusted. The locomotive is 8½ inches long by 4¼ inches high; length of tender 4 inches and 3 inches high; length of car 10 inches and 4 inches high. Length of complete train 24 inches, gauge of track 2 3-16 inches. The locomotive is complete in all its parts and has all the essential features of a real locomotive, as well as an ornamental guard, headlight, etc. It is a most fascinating and amusing steam toy that will delight the old as well as young. Richly finished in steel, bronze and polished brass. Every one fully tested by steam and fully warranted. The complete train with track will be securely packed in a wooden box and sent to any address on receipt of a \$5.00 order for seeds in packets.

Sent by express not prepaid.

**Premium No. 22.****SELF-OPENING UMBRELLA.****Free with a \$3.00 order for seeds in packets.**

This is a self-opening umbrella, as its name indicates, and may be opened to its full size by simply pressing a button. The covering is of good quality silk and linen. We offer either ladies' size, 26-inch, or 28-inch for men, and, as these umbrellas are made especially for us, we are sure they will give good satisfaction.

Sent by express not prepaid.

**Premium No. 23.****PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL STOVE.****Free with a \$7.00 order for seeds in packets.**

This heater produces intense heat without smoke or smell. They are self-extinguishing and the flame will not climb up and smoke after lighting as it will in the old time heater. They are simple in construction and easy to re-wick. They are strong and well made, beautiful in finish and ornamental in any room. They are constructed of stamped steel, nickel or black finish, and I believe will give the best of satisfaction.

Sent by express or freight not prepaid.

**Premium No. 24.****PREMIER SEED SOWER.****Free with a \$3.00 order for seeds in packets.**

The frame carries all the bearing parts and is made of one piece of metal. The seed is fed to the fan wheel through an adjustable slide. The grain bag is supported by straps thrown across the shoulder and is made of canvas securely fastened to the machine. It will sow broadcast seeds such as oats, wheat, rye, rice, flax, millet, clover, timothy and other grass seed. Full instructions are sent with each machine, and the machine is warranted.

Sent by express or freight not prepaid.

**Premium No. 25.****LADIES' WRITING DESK.****Free with a \$6.00 order for seeds in packets.**

This is a well built desk, made of oak highly finished. The illustration on colored plate well represents it, and it is an attractive piece of furniture. Has a large drawer, also compartments, pigeon holes for paper, envelopes, books, etc., which make it a very useful article.

Sent by express or freight not prepaid.

**Premium No. 26.****AUTOMATIC CHAIR.****Free with a \$10.00 order for seeds in packets.**

This is a very handsome chair made in either oak or mahogany finish. It is equipped with an automatic adjustment for reclining the back, doing away with the unsightly rod. Back and seat are made with spring box cushions. It is covered with a high grade of velours, your selection of colors: brown, red or green, plain or figured.

Sent by express or freight not prepaid.

**Premium No. 27.****TEXAS TOOTHPICK HUNTERS' KNIFE.****Free with a \$2.50 order for seeds in packets.**

This knife has two blades, fine stag handle, lined throughout with steel, also steel bolster and has a spring to prevent the closing of the knife when open, making it a genuine hunter's knife.

Sent by mail postpaid.

**Premium No. 28.****COLUMBIA STEAM HOT AIR ENGINE.****Free with a \$3.00 order for seeds in packets.**

This is an ideal, perfect engine and can be operated with entire safety by any child. The body of the engine is made of polished nickel, boiler of bronze sheet metal, the wheel, piston and acting parts of solid nickel, and the whole rests on a metal covered hardwood base. The engine is large, being 11½ inches high by 10 inches long. Their great superiority lies in the fact that no water or steam is used. The lamp is lighted and the engine always works perfectly. Each engine comes packed in a box with full instructions.

Sent by express not prepaid.

**Premium No. 29.****ECLIPSE DYNAMO AND BATTERY OUTFIT.****Free with a \$3.00 order for seeds in packets.**

This Dynamo and Battery is a little wonder; gives a strong current; has a current regulator. It is a most interesting instrument for the study of electricity. It is fully equipped with armature magnet, brush, multiplying gear, crank and current breaking switch. The whole outfit complete is packed in a strong wooden box with full instructions.

Sent by express not prepaid, or if 35 cents extra is added for postage it will be sent by mail postpaid.

**Premium No. 30.****EMERALD, RUBY, OPAL, PEARL OR TURQUOISE RING.****Free with a \$3.00 order for seeds in packets.**

I offer you in this premium any one of the rings illustrated on colored plate. These rings are made of solid gold filled with scamless wire and are very handsome and sure to please.

Sent by mail postpaid.

**Premium No. 31.****MAHER & GROSH RAZOR STEEL POCKET KNIFE.****Free with a \$2.50 order for seeds in packets.**

Three expert mechanics test every blade. It is warranted to be razor steel; hand forged, and one of the best knives offered.

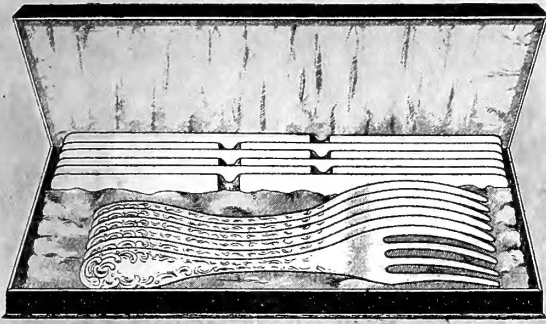
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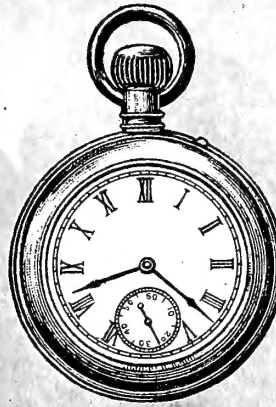
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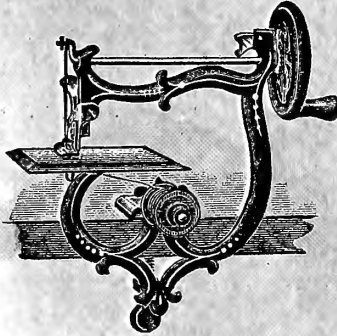
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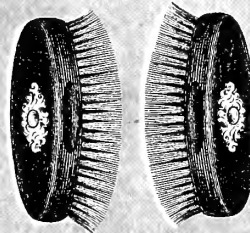
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Premium No. 4. Free with \$7.00 Order Packets.



Premium No. 5. Free with \$2 50 Order Packets.



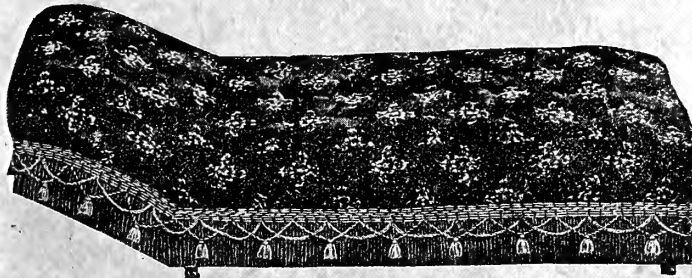
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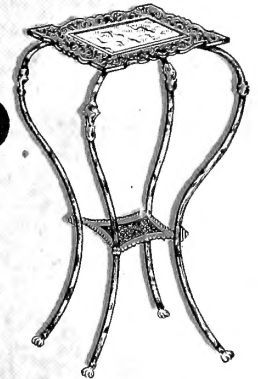
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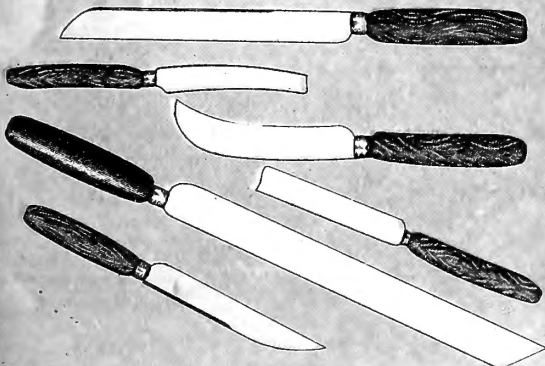
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Premium No. 9. Free with \$10.00 Order Packets.



Premium No. 10. Free with \$6.00 Order Packets.



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Premium No. 12. Free with \$2.50 Order Packets.



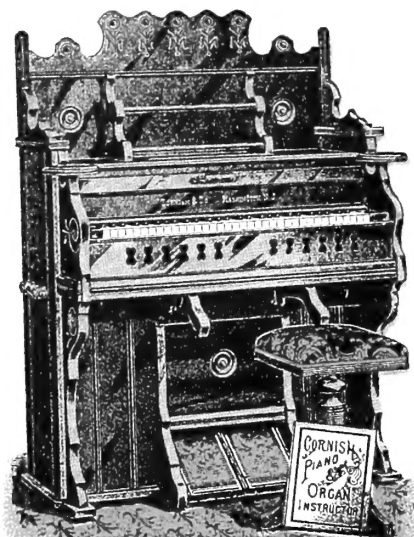
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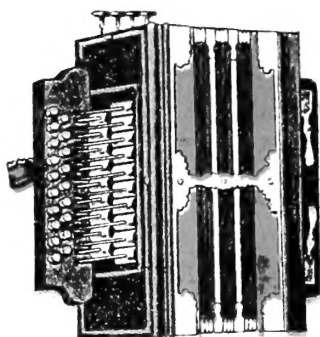
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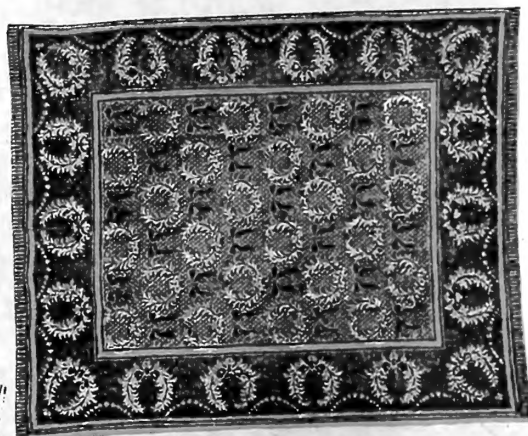
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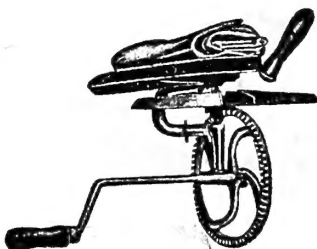
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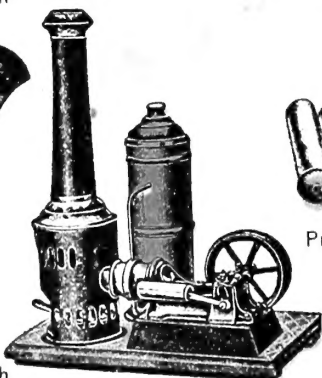
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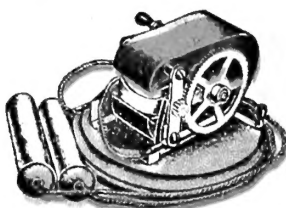
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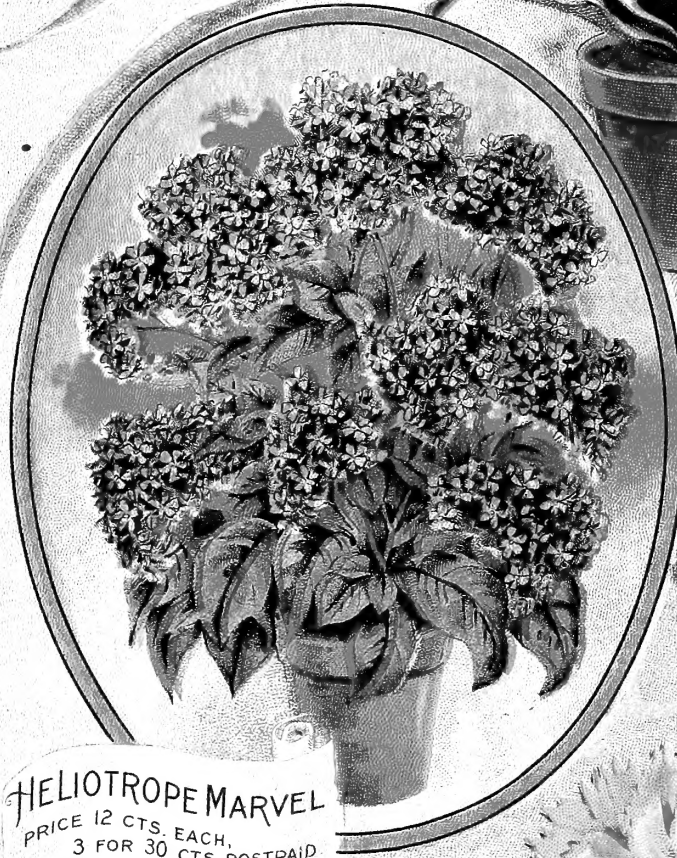
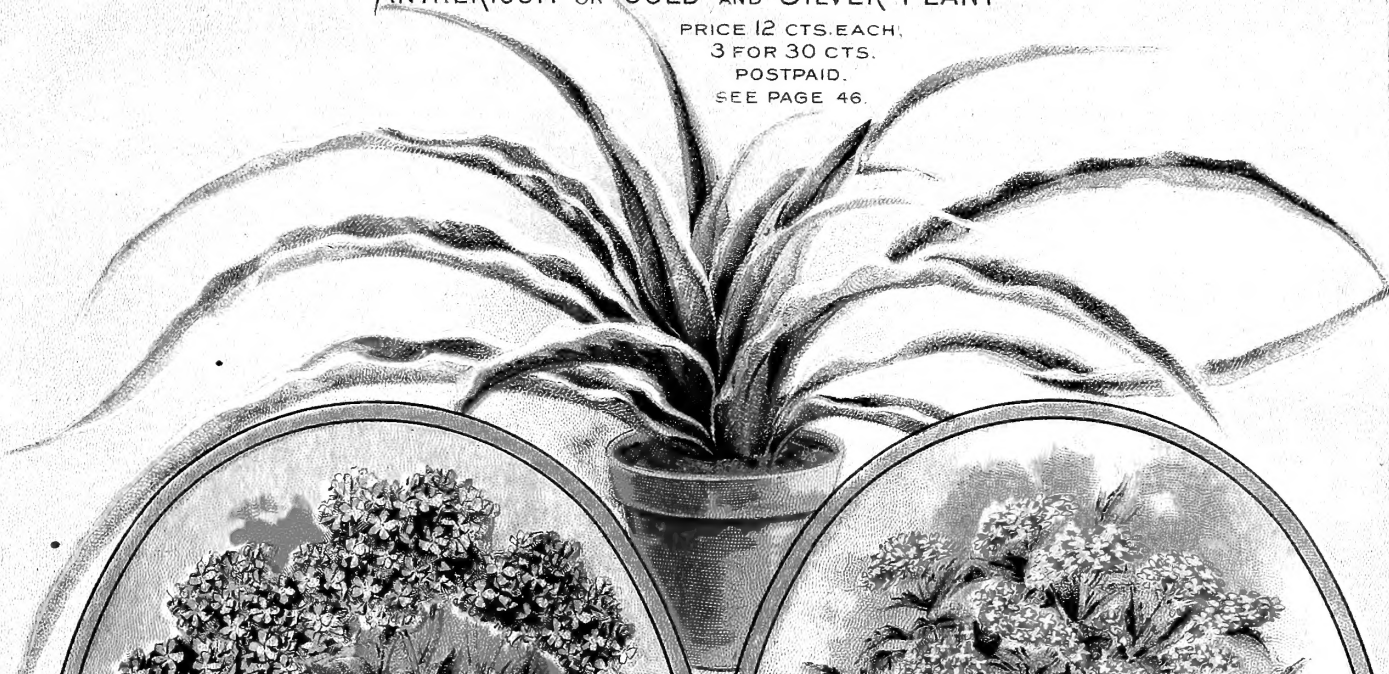
You must ask for the Premium you are entitled to when you send in your Order. No Premium will be allowed afterwards. Always mention the number of Premium you want.

**F. B. MILLS, SEEDSMAN, ROSE HILL, N. Y.**



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